

EXTRACTS
FROM
THE MINUTES
OF THE
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
HELD IN
PHILADELPHIA,

BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FIFTH MONTH
TO THE NINETEENTH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE.

1893.

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FRIENDS' BOOK ASSOCIATION,
S. W. COR. FIFTEENTH AND RACE STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

EXTRACTS

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 15th day of the Fifth month to the 19th of the same, inclusive, 1893.

Reports were received from all our constituent branches, and the one hundred and thirty-two Friends therein named as having been appointed Representatives to attend the service of this meeting, being called, were all present except ten ; for the absence of one a sufficient reason was assigned.

Minutes for Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings were produced and read as follows :

For Robert and Esther H. Barnes, ministers from Purchase Monthly Meeting of Friends, N. Y., held Fourth month 12th, 1893.

For William M. Way, a minister from Little Britain Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Fourth month 15th, 1893.

For Isaac Wilson, a minister from West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ontario, Canada, held First month 19th, 1893.

For Levi L. Benson, a minister from Stillwater Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Richland, Ohio, Second month 18th, 1893. Endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held Second month 22d, 1893.

For John W. Onderdonk, a minister from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of New York, held Fifth month 3d, 1893.

For Elizabeth T. Brown, an elder from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Virginia, held Eleventh month 5th, 1892.

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of New York, Baltimore, Ohio, Indiana, Genesee, and Illinois, were received and read. They are inserted in the Appendix, commencing at page 49.

To respond, as way opens, to these evidences of regard and Christian fellowship, a Committee was appointed, which was also requested to assist the Clerks in gathering the exercises of the meeting, and in transcribing and forwarding the Epistles.

The Representatives were desired to propose to our next sitting the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Clerk, and the names of two Friends to serve as assistant Clerks the present year. They were further desired to propose the names of Friends to compose a Committee to unite with a Committee of

Women's Meeting in auditing the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees appointed by this meeting; in examining the securities in their keeping; reporting the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year; nominating a Friend to serve as Treasurer and two Friends to act as correspondents of this meeting.

Second Day—Afternoon.

The Representatives reported that they had met as directed, and were united in proposing Emmor Roberts for Clerk, and Alfred Moore and Isaac H. Hillborn for assistant Clerks, who, on separate consideration, were united with and appointed to the respective services. They also nominated Friends to constitute a Committee to unite with a Committee of Women's Meeting in examining and settling the Treasurer's accounts, etc., who were united with and appointed.

The Committee on Education and Schools presented the following report, which was read and united with. The Committee was continued, encouraged to further labor, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer for needful expenditures :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS.

To the Yearly Meeting :

The practical work of this Committee is so generally diffused throughout the limits of the Yearly Meeting that a state-

ment in detail seems unnecessary, though the importance of the concern demands the intelligent interest, the sympathy, and the cordial support of all our members.

Whilst the Yearly Meeting has continuously, for the past twenty years, extended through a Committee its guarded care to the schools, and has liberally furnished financial aid for their encouragement, and with good results, yet the need still exists in many localities for continued help.

The appreciation of Friends' schools for the children of Friends, we believe, is increasing, and a greater willingness is shown to pay remunerative prices for tuition, thus enabling those having the care of the schools to place them on a sound business basis.

It is very evident that if we desire our children to be Friends we must surround them with Friendly influences. Our schools should be taught by those in full sympathy with our religious views, and whose upright lives, consistent example, and guarded conversation, should supplement the efforts of concerned parents or guardians, not only in the moral training of the youth, but in fostering in them an interest in and love for our religious profession.

A well-equipped and well-furnished school is necessarily an expensive school. To secure well-qualified teachers liberal salaries must be paid. Text-books should be furnished free, and to meet expenses the price of tuition cannot be very low. We desire that the children of all of our members should go to such schools, and where there is inability on the part of any members to pay the necessary charges, does it not become the duty of the Monthly or Quarterly Meeting to see that the children of these freely partake of learning in Friends' schools to fit them for business? and we trust to fit them, in a measure, to become useful members of our Society. Whilst

all schools are encouraged to have the children attend the meetings for worship held near the middle of the week, the concern rests with some that the children of the Friends should also attend the business meetings, thus familiarizing them with the manner of conducting these meetings, and making them acquainted with our most excellent order, and possibly adding to their future usefulness and value as members of our Society. We would also express the desire that the Friends in the different neighborhoods who have no children, or whose children are not of a school age, should not feel themselves excused from an active interest in the cause of education among Friends, as we should be a united body, seeking the best welfare of all, and should all realize that much depends on the guarded religious education of the youth.

Most of the schools under the care of Preparative and Monthly Meetings have been visited during the year by sub-committees, who have reported to the General Committee the condition of each, noting points of excellence, or advising care when it seemed necessary. Interesting lectures by members of the Committee and others have been given in many cases.

On their own application, a number of schools have been taken under the especial care of a sub-committee appointed for the purpose, and coöperating with the local committees. These schools have been graded, reorganized, additional teachers furnished, and all are giving good satisfaction. In several cases the object of placing them under the care of the sub-committee having been attained, the entire responsibility of conducting them has passed again to the local committees.

Two conferences have been held in Philadelphia, both

largely attended, and closely occupied with instructive discussion of educational topics. We would suggest that further thought be given to these conferences by school committees in different parts of the Yearly Meeting.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expenses of the Committee to the amount of one thousand nine hundred and two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$1902.59).

On behalf of the Committee.

WILLIAM WADE GRISCOM, Clerk.

The Committee to carry out the provisions of the bequest of John M. George, deceased, produced a report, which was read. The Committee was continued, encouraged to continue the work in progress, organize, open, and manage the school.

The sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for the use of this Committee, in addition to the appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars heretofore made for their use.

(For this Report see page 74.)

The Committee of Five Friends, appointed to advise with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and with the executors of the will of John M. George, deceased, made a report, which was read and accepted. The Committee was released.

(For this Report see page 79.)

The Committee to revise our Book of Discipline submitted the following report, which was read and approved. The Committee was continued, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer for necessary expenses.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE.

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Committee appointed to revise the Book of Discipline has held eight meetings, of two sessions each, in which we feel the labors have been conducted under a proper sense of the weight and importance of the concern, with condescension and good feeling.

At present, it is only possible to report that substantial progress has been made, and that we are looking forward hopefully to a satisfactory accomplishment of our responsible task. After going twice completely through the Book, giving careful consideration to all its parts, and noting such suggestions as were made, they, together with propositions coming from monthly meetings, or their committees, were referred to seven subcommittees for more thorough examination, and the results of their labors will be reported to the General Committee for final action.

When the Committee shall feel that the time for so doing has arrived, it is proposed, with the approval of the Yearly Meeting, to print a suitable number of copies, in cheap form, to be sent down to subordinate meetings for examination, with a view to the consideration of further suggestions before the final report is made to the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf, and by direction of the Committee,

ROBERT M. JANNEY, } Clerks.
MATILDA GARRIGUES, }

Philadelphia, Fourth month 28th, 1893.

The Committee on Philanthropic Labor, appointed last year, produced a report, which was read, considered, and approved. The Committee was continued, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer for necessary expenses. The Clerks were directed to sign, on behalf of the meeting, the petition therein mentioned, with slight alterations.

(For this Report see page 82.)

Sixteenth of the Month and Third of the Week.

The Committee on Distant and Isolated Members made the following report, which was read, considered, and approved. The Committee was continued, encouraged to further labor, as way opens, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer for expenses.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTANT AND
ISOLATED MEMBERS.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee on Distant and Isolated Members has held one meeting since last report. All the Monthly Meetings have been asked to furnish a revised list of their isolated members where revision is necessary and most of them have complied with this request.

The Committee recommends that the corrected list be published in a separate pamphlet as well as in the Extracts, and that copies of this pamphlet be sent to each of the other

Yearly Meetings with a request that they furnish Philadelphia Yearly Meeting with a similar list of their non-resident members. By this means, way may be opened for the establishment of meetings in neighborhoods where several Friends reside.

The Committee also urges upon all Monthly Meetings to keep a correct list of their absent members, and correspond with them at least once a year.

The expenses of the Committee amount to \$1.75, and an order has been drawn upon the Treasurer for this amount.

On behalf of the Committee.

ELIZABETH LLOYD, *Clerk.*

The following report, introduced by the Committee on First-day Schools, was read, considered, and united with. The Committee was released, and a Nominating Committee appointed to act with Women's Meeting in bringing forward the names of suitable Friends to continue this service.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT OF FIRST-DAY SCHOOLS.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on the subject of First-Day Schools has held three meetings within the past year with a fair attendance. Reports from the different sections show the work to be generally in a healthy condition. From one section we hear that the attendance and increased interest manifested in the exercises show there are many who are alive to the importance

of the work. Others say that the schools maintain their vigor well, no abatement of interest, and that the good result of labor is apparent.

In one section attention is called to the increase of membership among the officers of their school, several of whom it is believed have been convinced of our principles through their labors in the First-Day Schools. The evidences of interest and zeal in various directions among all ages is encouraging; while the hearty co-operation of the young people manifested in several localities gives hope for the future.

Attributable to the labors of the Committee is the re-establishment of a school at Fallowfield, under care of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting, which is reported as presenting a hopeful outlook, there being a steady increase in numbers, with unabated interest. These cheering evidences of life, however, do not exist in all places, as a lack of that earnestness which should attend so important a movement characterizes a few of our schools; in consequence of which a deep exercise continues to rest with the Committee, and a communication was prepared and forwarded to each school within the limits of the Yearly Meeting expressive of this concern, conveying the love and interest of this body to the large class of laborers so engaged, and urging all to a livelier interest therein.

Word is sent us from southern sections that, owing to the geographical conditions, it is very difficult for any work to be done by them in a committee capacity. The school at Easton is under the care of Third Haven Monthly Meeting. At Northwest Fork there exists a Bible class only.

The Committee notes with pleasure that the number of schools not having committees of oversight is steadily decreasing, five having come under care during the year. This union between meeting and school gives the latter, we think, a sig-

nificance which it cannot otherwise have. One report says, "We note much of encouragement in the earnest desire for progress in the growing relationship between meeting and school."

We hope that others will soon follow in this direction.

A plan has been proposed for the co-operation of this committee with the Philadelphia First-Day School Association, which is expected to simplify the work as well as add to its efficiency.

The Committee on the Subject of Literature has prepared an additional list of books suggested as being suitable for First-Day School libraries.

A plan has been agreed upon for providing small libraries of approved books for circulation among all of our schools as needed.

One school has been furnished with a small number of books as a nucleus of a library.

There are at this time 82 schools within the limits of the Yearly Meeting. Fifteen are still not under care of committees of oversight. Three of these are Bible classes, and forward no statistics.

The remaining twelve report as follows :

Officers and Teachers, members	66	
Professors with Friends	24	
		90
Pupils enrolled, members	261	
Pupils having one parent a member	114	
Others	171	
		546

Total in these twelve schools which are not under care . 636

Four of these schools are without libraries ; in the remaining eight there are 2,749 books.

Teachers and pupils very generally attend meeting.

The expenses of the committee have been thirty-one dollars and fifty-four cents (\$31.54). Draft has been made on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for this amount.

On behalf of the Committee,

MARY MCALLISTER, } Clerks.
WM. W. BIRDSALL, }

Fifth month 6th, 1893.

The following communication was received and read. This meeting unites in granting to the Young Friends' Association the use of the strip of ground therein mentioned, and the subject is referred to the Representative Committee, for the purpose of carrying out the details of the proposition :

“The Young Friends' Association of Philadelphia is the owner of the properties Nos. 140 and 142 North Fifteenth Street, on which it is proposed to erect a building for the furtherance of the interests of the Society of Friends, and for the comfort and convenience of its members.

“For the more complete accomplishing of these purposes additional room is necessary, and the Association applied to the Representative Committee for the use of a strip of ground in the rear of their property, 15½ feet wide, and running south to Cherry Street.

“The Representative Committee has suggested that, as the Yearly Meeting is now in session, the request be made directly to them.

“The building to be erected upon this ground is to be devoted to uses in harmony with the principles and testimonies of Friends, and it is not proposed to prejudice in any way the Yearly Meeting’s ownership in the property.

“On behalf of the Young Friends’ Association.

ROBERT M. JANNEY.

WILLIAM W. BIRDSALL.

Fifth month 16th, 1893.”

Third Day—Afternoon.

The First and Second Queries were read, with the answers thereto, from our subordinate meetings. Summary answers were also read and adopted.

A Committee was appointed to assist the Clerks in preparing, printing, and distributing the Extracts.

Seventeenth of the Month and Fourth of the Week.

The Fourth and Fifth Queries were read, with the answers, from our subordinate meetings. Summary answers were also read and adopted.

The following minute was received from Women’s Meeting, and fully endorsed by this meeting. The Clerks were directed to furnish the Committee to carry out the provisions of the bequest of John M. George with a copy thereof.

“In the consideration of the report of the Committee on the bequest of John M. George a deep concern overspread the meeting that, remembering the simplicity observed by the donor throughout his long life, the Committee should be guided by his evident intent, and establish a school, plain in its appointments, thorough in its instruction, simple in its manner of living, and strong in its inculcation of the principles of Truth as professed by the Society of Friends.”

The Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Queries were read together with the answers from our subordinate meetings. Summary answers were also read and adopted.

Eighteenth of the Month and Fifth of the Week.

The minutes of the Representative Committee or Meeting for Sufferings were received and read. Their labors were approved.

The following extract from these minutes contains their report upon the subject brought forward to the Yearly Meeting, and referred to this Committee last year. The recommendation therein made was adopted.

“The subject from Abington Quarterly Meeting referred to this Committee by the Yearly Meeting concerning the adoption of a uniform rule for recording the births of children when the parents are members of different Monthly

Meetings, again claimed attention. After a careful examination of the subject, and realizing that in many cases the conditions might favor the record being made with one parent rather than the other, but as it is the usual custom after marriage for the wife to remove her certificate of membership to the Monthly Meeting to which the husband belongs, and as it is the manifest duty of the husband to provide a home for his family, we are united in recommending that when parents belong to different Monthly Meetings the children shall be considered as members of the Monthly Meeting to which the father belongs, and the record of the birth shall be made in that Meeting."

By reports received from subordinate meetings, the following named Friends appear to have been appointed members of this Committee for the present year:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE.

PHILADELPHIA.

Alfred Moore	Girard Building, Philadelphia.
Thomas J. Husband, ...	241 South 8th St., Phila.
Jane P. Grahame	1 Cresheim Road, Germantown, Philadelphia.
Sarah Griscom	622 Marshall St., Phila.

ABINGTON.

Isaac C. Parry	Horsham, Montgomery Co., Pa.
John J. Moore	Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Mary K. Richardson . . Byberry, Phila.
 Elizabeth W. Hallowell, Meadowbrook, Mont. Co., Pa.

BUCKS.

David Satterthwaite . . Fallsington, Bucks Co., Pa.
 J. Simpson Betts New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Elmira W. Twining . . Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Sarah E. Atkinson . . . Penn's Park, Bucks Co., Pa.

CONCORD.

Clement Biddle Chadd's Ford, Pa.
 J. Hibberd Bartram . . . Milltown, Chester Co., Pa.
 Martha Dodgson Darby, Delaware Co., Pa.
 Ann Eliza Mercer . . . Chester, Delaware Co., Pa.

CALN.

Benjamin Martin Downingtown, Pa.
 William L. Paxson . . . Parkesburg, Pa.
 Sarah C. Martin Downingtown, Pa.
 Mary A. Moore Atglen, Chester Co., Pa.

WESTERN.

Bennett S. Walton . . . London Grove, Chester Co., Pa.
 William Webster . . . Ercildoun, Chester Co., Pa.
 Hannah D. Pusey . . . London Grove, Chester Co., Pa.
 Sarah Ann Conard . . . West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.

SOUTHERN.

S. Howell Mifflin . . . Camden, Del.
 Robert B. Dixon Easton, Md.
 Elizabeth B. Turner . . Betterton, Md.
 Mary L. Kelley Easton, Md.

BURLINGTON.

- Peter E. Harvey Columbus, Burlington Co., N. J.
 Mary P. South Trenton, N. J.
 Priscilla H. Clothier . . Mount Holly, N. J.
 Margaret W. Leeds . . Rancocas, Burlington Co., N. J.

HADDONFIELD.

- Emmor Roberts Fellowship, N. J.
 Josiah Rogers Lumberton, N. J.
 Annie S. Albertson . . . Haddonfield, N. J.
 Elizabeth L. Jessup . . . Moorestown, N. J.

SALEM.

- William Wade Griscom . Woodbury, N. J.
 Mark R. Dare Greenwich, N. J.
 Hannah T. Borton . . . Salem, N. J.
 Hannah A. Bassett . . . Salem, N. J.

FISHING CREEK.

- Joseph W. Eves Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.
 John Kester 3224 Woodland Av., Phila.
 Sarah T. Eves Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.
 Anna Kester 3224 Woodland Av., Phila.

The Annual Queries were read, with the answers thereto. Summary answers were read and adopted.

The following is the summary answer to the first Annual Query:

Philadelphia:

The Preparative Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia has been discontinued.

The Mid-Week Meeting at Seventeenth Street and Girard Avenue has been discontinued during the Seventh and Eighth months.

The Mid-Week Meeting at Frankford has been discontinued from First month 1st to Fifth month 1st.

Bucks :

The hour for gathering at Bristol on First-days has been changed to 11 o'clock from the 1st of Fourth month to the 1st of Sixth month inclusive.

The time of holding Middletown Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders has been changed to the close of the Preparative Meeting preceding the Monthly Meeting in the Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh months.

Concord :

The time of holding the Monthly Meeting at Darby has been changed from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The Mid-Week Meeting at Goshen has been discontinued. The Preparative Meeting is held at the close of the meeting for worship on the First day preceding the Monthly Meeting.

The hour of the evening meeting at Wilmington from the Fifth to the Tenth month inclusive has been changed from 7 to 7.30 o'clock.

Caln :

Bart Mid-Week Meeting has been discontinued.

Western :

The Mid-Week Meetings at Fallowfield and Doe Run have been discontinued during Yearly Meeting week.

Southern :

The hour for assembling all the meetings of Camden Monthly Meeting has been changed to half-past ten o'clock for the entire year.

Quarterly Meetings convene at Camden at 11 o'clock.

The Mid-Week Meeting at Camden convenes at 8 o'clock P. M. from Fourth month 1st to Tenth month 1st, and at 7.30 the balance of the year.

The time of meeting on First-day at Westfield has been changed to 11 o'clock from the 1st of the Tenth month to the 1st of the Sixth month inclusive, convening at 10 o'clock the remainder of the year.

Fishing Creek :

The time of holding Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting is changed from Seventh-day to the following First-day in all of the months except the Sixth, which is unchanged.

The following is the summary answer to the second Annual Query :

Number of Schools of the kind queried after . . .	33
Number of Teachers employed	192
Number of Teachers who are members	125
Number of Pupils enrolled during the year	2959
Number of Pupils who are members	593

Number of Pupils who have but one parent a member 308

Most of the Teachers and Pupils attend mid-week meetings.

Number of First-day Schools 70

Number under care of meeting, ... 63

Number of Officers and Teachers 547

Number of these who are members 452

Number who are professors with Friends 77

Number of Pupils enrolled during the year 4558

Number of Pupils who are members 2041

Number of Pupils who have but one parent a
member 710

Number of Books in Libraries 18117

Teachers and Pupils generally attend meetings for worship.

The names and addresses of correspondents who have been appointed for subordinate meetings were directed to be printed with the Extracts.

(For a list of them see page 106.)

Nineteenth of the Month and Sixth of the Week.

The Committee to bring forward the names of Friends to constitute the Committee on First-day Schools presented a report, which was united with. The Friends appointed are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for necessary expenses.

(For their names see page 98.)

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's Account, etc., made the following report, which was read and approved. Thomas J. Husband, therein nominated for Treasurer, and Alfred Moore and Anne M. Griscom, proposed for Correspondents, were appointed to the respective services.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account nearly all met and performed the service. On comparing the orders and vouchers with his account, they were found correct, with a balance due the Yearly Meeting of \$4457.76, which is on deposit in the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, to the credit of Thomas J. Husband, Treasurer.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

By balance on hand Fifth month 13th, 1892, .	\$4576.19
“ quotas received from all the Quarterly Meetings and the Half-Year Meeting, ...	3000.00
“ one year's interest on mortgage of \$1200 (legacy of Sarah Zane), ...	60.00
“ interest on balance in bank, ...	78.79
“ cash received from John M. George School Committee, ...	200.00
Total Receipts, ...	\$7914.98

EXPENDITURES.

To amounts paid on orders drawn by the following committees, viz. :

The Representative Committee	\$1090.8~
“ Education “	1819.34
“ Philanthropic Labor “	451.98
“ First-day School “	39.31
“ Discipline Revision “	28.80
“ Isolated Members “	1.75
“ John M. George School Committee . . .	25.17
	3457.22

Balance due Yearly Meeting, ... \$4457.76

The Deborah Foreman legacy of \$285.00, together with accumulated interest, is deposited in the Philadelphia Savings Fund. The interest on this legacy is subject only to orders drawn by the Standing Committee of Women's Meeting.

Balance of above fund on hand Fifth month 13th,	
1892, ...	\$309.75
Interest received, ...	9.20
Total Receipts, ...	318.95

Less amount of one order drawn by the Standing Committee of Women's Meeting, ... 20.00

Balance on hand, Fifth month 19th, 1893, . . \$298.95

The Sarah Zane legacy of \$1,200 is invested in a bond and mortgage on city property, all the matured interest on which has been collected.

This Committee recommend that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) be raised for the ensuing year; and propose the name of Thomas J. Husband for Treasurer. They also propose the names of Alfred Moore, Room 300, Girard Building, Broad and Chestnut, and Anne M. Griscom, 622 Marshall Street, Philadelphia, for correspondents of the Yearly Meeting.

The fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Bequest of John M. George, deceased, which is hereto appended, has been examined and found correct. The bonds and mortgages were submitted to us, and found to be in amount as therein stated (\$226,000). The balance of money not invested (\$15,370.08) is deposited in the Land Title and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, to the credit of the Trustees of the Bequest of John M. George, deceased, to be drawn only on the joint signatures of four of the Trustees. The securities are kept in a special box deposited in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives, etc., accessible only by Alfred Moore and Joseph T. Bunting, Trustees, jointly.

On behalf of the Committee,

S. ROBINSON COALE,
REBECCA B. COMLY.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 18th, 1893.

The fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Bequest of John M. George, deceased, duly examined by this Committee, and found to be correct, was read and accepted.

(For this report see page 80.)

The Committee on Epistles produced an essay, which was read and united with. The clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof, signed by him, to each of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

The Committee on Distant and Isolated Members made the following additional report, which was read. The concern therein mentioned was united with, and the clerk was directed to add the substance thereof to our Epistle.

At a meeting of the Committee on Distant and Isolated Members, held Fifth month 19th, 1893, the following minute was approved, and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting :

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends has compiled and published in the Extracts a list of the members who are outside the limits of any regularly organized Monthly Meeting, copies of which will be sent to each of the other Yearly Meetings.

We feel that it would be desirable for all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond to take similar action, in order that where there are several members of our

Society residing in one neighborhood steps may be taken to organize meetings, as way may open.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
ELIZABETH LLOYD, Clerk.

A memorial concerning our deceased friend, Elizabeth Paxson, prepared by Bristol Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Bucks Quarterly Meeting, and introduced by the Representative Committee, was read, approved, directed to be recorded, and printed with the Extracts.

(For Memorial see page 68).

The following minute, embracing some of the exercises of the meeting, was read and united with :

In presenting a synopsis of the exercises of the meeting we may acknowledge with thankfulness that our annual gathering has been a season of deep religious instruction. It was pleasant to note the prevalence of love in our own body, and to be reminded by visiting Friends and through Epistles from other Yearly Meetings, that it is the cementing influence binding those of our own faith together throughout the length and breadth of this land, and that it is the greatest power for good in the world.

In connection with the attendance of our religious meetings we were reminded of the need of a deeper feeling, a more consistent example, and a greater reliance upon the Friendly principle in the heart.

Our attention was directed to the unprofitable character of much of the literature accessible to the children of our

Society, and it was suggested that the most effectual method of preserving them from the baneful effects of this insidious evil is to cultivate their literary taste in the right direction while young.

General satisfaction was felt that we were nearly clear of the manufacture, sale, and use of all intoxicating beverages, and the hope was expressed that by another year greater progress would be made in eradicating the evil of intemperance from within our borders.

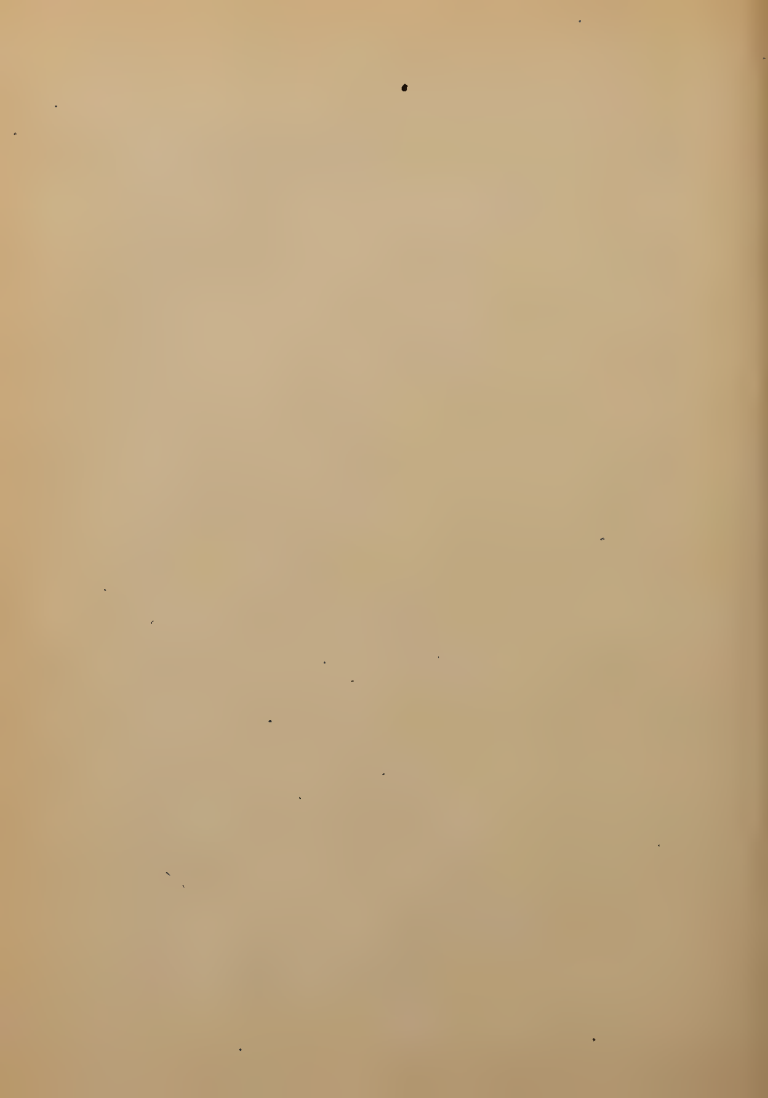
In dealing with offenders we were exhorted to do it tenderly and cautiously, with a living concern to reclaim and restore them to our fold with the desire that they may become useful members of our body, and know of that preservation which comes from an abiding faith in God.

Our attention was called to the spirit of speculation that is often encouraged even in small children by the purchasing of goods with the hope of obtaining a prize.

Evidence has been furnished from time to time of the presence of that life which is the only power that can qualify us to perform the duties for which we have assembled.

Under the covering of Christian love which has overspread our several sittings, we now adjourn to meet again at the usual time next year if in accordance with the Divine will.

EMMOR ROBERTS, Clerk.



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FROM

THE MINUTES

OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

HELD IN

PHILADELPHIA,

BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FIFTH MONTH
TO THE NINETEENTH OF THE SAME INCLUSIVE.

1893.

EXTRACTS.

At a Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 15th of Fifth month, to the 19th of the same, inclusive, 1893.

As we gathered under the spirit of prayer, the losses which we have sustained the past year by death were present in our minds, and our thoughts turned to the loved Friends whose seats are now vacant. We were bidden not to repine, for the faithfulness and obedience of these lives well spent are a rich legacy to us; and although the burdens they have borne must rest upon other shoulders, these lives have brought us fresh, convincing proof that the same God that has always led His own, is still ready to prepare hearts for His service, and to ease the burdens of His servants. Let us not therefore sorrow because they are no longer with us, but, remembering that "the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day," let us rejoice in their inheritance, and because their hands are at rest, seek for a renewing of our own strength that we may continue their work,

and as we yield obedience to our Father's requirements, giving forth to others, we will ourselves be enriched.

Reports from the different branches of this Yearly Meeting were read, and the representatives from these were present, except fourteen ; for the absence of six of these suitable reasons were offered. The Extracts have been received and distributed.

To examine the account of the Treasurer of Women's branch of the Yearly Meeting, and nominate a Friend to serve as Treasurer, also to add a few names to the committee which stands appointed for the disbursement of our funds, as two of its valued members have been removed by death, six Friends were appointed.

To assist the Clerks in collecting the exercises of the Yearly Meeting, a few Friends were appointed.

Minutes of unity for Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, were read as follows : for Elizabeth T. Brown, an Elder, from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Va. ; for John W. Onderdonk, a minister, from New York Monthly Meeting ; for Robert Barnes and Esther H. his wife, ministers, from Purchase Monthly Meeting New York ; for Levi L. Benson, a minister, from Stillwater Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly Meeting ; for William M. Way, a min-

ister, from Little Britain Monthly Meeting, Pa., and for Isaac Wilson, a minister, from West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Bloomfield, Ontario. A welcome was given to these Friends, and gratitude expressed that our Heavenly Father had sent these messengers into our midst.

The representatives were requested to meet at the close of this session, to nominate Clerks to serve this meeting for the ensuing year.

Afternoon.

Abigail R. Paul, on behalf of the representatives, reported they met, and were generally united in proposing the name of Sarah Griscom for Clerk, and that of Annie Caley Dorland for Assistant, and Matilda Garrigues as reader, when required. After being separately considered they were united with, and appointed to these services for the ensuing year.

Epistles from the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond were read, and their words of loving interest have cheered and refreshed us. Expressions of living concern were called forth, which have made us sensible that this correspondence tends to strengthen the feeling of understanding sympathy which binds us together in the bonds of fellowship, and we believe the desire has been prayerfully felt

that of the seed thus sown, some may have fallen on good ground, and will take root downward, and bear fruit upward.

In the words of one of the epistles, we were directed to let our lives conform to our religion, and not our religion to our lives, and we were admonished that we should not seek to lower the high standard of our profession, but come up higher and higher.

To essay replies to the epistles, a committee was appointed.

The proposition contained in the Genesee Epistle that Men's and Women's Meetings should unite in sending but one epistle to the Yearly Meetings which meet in joint session, was referred to this Committee to proceed as way may open.

Third-day Morning—Fifth month 16th.

To unite with Men Friends in auditing and settling the account of Thomas J. Husband, Treasurer of this Yearly Meeting, and of the Trustees of the John M. George fund, to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Treasurer, and the names of two Friends to act as Correspondents of the Yearly Meeting, a Committee was appointed.

The Epistle Committee informed that they had met, and appointed a sub-committee to unite with a similar

Committee of Men Friends in order to consider the proposition contained in the Genesee Epistle, that Men's and Women's Meetings should unite in sending but one epistle to those Yearly Meetings which meet in joint session.

An interesting and comprehensive report of the Committee on Education and Schools was read, united with, and the Committee continued. It was authorized to draw upon the funds of the Yearly Meeting for needful expenses the ensuing year.

The concern expressed in this report, that the children of Friends should attend the business meetings of the Society, met with a response in many minds. While we acknowledge that the training at school is a most necessary help to the child, it is but supplemental to the training it receives from the *mother*, and a general concern spread over the meeting that mothers should foster in their children a love for our good order, and while they are still young, familiarize them with the usages of our Society in the conducting of business meetings. It was felt that teachers in our schools should be live Friends, whose example would inspire their pupils with a love of our principles.

The Committee to carry out the provisions of the bequest of John M. George, deceased, made a report, which was read, considered and approved. An inter-

esting account was given of the progress of the work under its care. The Committee was continued, and the additional sum of \$125,000 was appropriated to be placed at its disposal.

In the consideration of this report a deep concern overspread the Meeting, that, remembering the simplicity observed by the donor throughout his long life, the Committee should be guided by his evident intent, and establish a school, plain in its appointments, thorough in its instruction, simple in its manner of living, and strong in its inculcation of the principles of Truth as professed by the Society of Friends.

The Committee appointed to revise the Book of Discipline, made a satisfactory report that substantial progress had been made in its labors. The proposition to print a suitable number of copies to be sent down to subordinate meetings for examination, was united with. The name of Lydia H. Hall was added to the Committee.

The report of the Committee on Distant and Isolated members was read, united with, and the committee continued.

Emma D. Eyre, Martha A. Rogers and Alice P. Sellers were released at their request from the Committee on Education and Schools. Martha A. Rogers and Martha C. DeCou were also released at their re-

quest from the Committee having charge of the bequest of John M. George.

The feeling was expressed that in carrying on the work of our Society, we should not depend upon a *few* to see it accomplished; in such dependence we may overlook our own duty. Let us put willing shoulders to the wheel, and, by dwelling in love, avoid the spirit of criticism, for if at work looking into our own condition we shall not have time to criticise others.

Afternoon.

The report of the Committee on the subject of Philanthropic Labor was read, approved, and the Committee continued. The Clerk was directed to sign the Petition annexed to the Report.

Rebecca J. Cowperthwait was released from this Committee at her request, and the name of Mary Ann Fulton added in her place.

While considering this report, a Friend expressed the thought that in opening this channel of work, the Meeting had acted as a wise parent who provides an opportunity for the exercise of the child's activities. Although many may not have come to the *conscious* feeling of Divine leading, they are striving to do the best that is presented to them, and by working for the

uplifting of others, they will draw near, and come into touch with the Divine Master.

A communication was received from the Young Friends' Association of Philadelphia, which was read and considered. The Meeting united in granting to the Association the use of the strip of land mentioned therein.

An interesting report of the Committee on First-day Schools was read and united with, the Committee was released, and a nominating Committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to serve on this Committee.

The consideration of the state of our Society was entered into as far as the reading and answering of the First Query.

Fourth-day Morning—Fifth month 17th.

A deep feeling of love and sympathy was expressed for the young people who had been called into service, and whose hearts have been touched as with a live coal from God's holy altar. These were encouraged to be faithful to the duty of the hour, whether small or great.

As love for God must be the indwelling principle of our own being before we can reach the Divine spark in another, a tender concern was expressed that our

First-day School teachers should draw near to the Father with the prayer for that fullness of the Spirit which will qualify them to give to the children only that which is acceptable in His sight. They were lovingly entreated not to make the Meeting secondary to the School, but by their example induce the attendance of the children, lest the spiritual strength received in the First-day School be lost to the Meeting, and the children be deprived of those sweet impressions made upon even the youngest minds by the solemnity of silence.

The Second and Third Queries with their answers were read and considered.

Afternoon.

The remaining Queries, with their answers, as far as the Second Annual Query, were read. We were encouraged to greater faithfulness in supporting our excellent testimonies.

The hope was expressed that we should be banded together in strengthening the testimony of our Society to a free gospel ministry. Do we recognize that it was this testimony that drew this people out as a separate people, meeting together to worship in silence, expecting no preaching except that from the Minister of ministers? Is there no drawing from the training

we have had in our Society to meet together for religious worship? Some will have a work to do if they are obedient to the voice that bids them declare what they have known of the Heavenly Father. It we wait until we feel more worthy, that day will never come, for we grow only through obedience to little requirements.

The subject of corrupt literature was introduced, with earnest solicitude that we should realize the danger to our children from this source, and we were warned to lose no opportunity to suppress this evil. It is all-important that the mother keep the confidence of her child, so that in this, as in other directions, her influence may be constantly felt. If a taste for good literature is early cultivated, and good reading constantly supplied, the mind will in mature years choose the good and reject the pernicious.

Words of comfort were spoken to the sorrowing, and the assurance born of living experience was given, that although the billows of sorrow may threaten to overwhelm, the Lord's power will not suffer it to be so, and when the tide of grief shall have rolled away, we shall stand stronger in the knowledge of His love. Cheering words were spoken to those whose interest in our beloved Society is growing stronger with added years and understanding; and grateful

were the words of one who has labored long for the spiritual welfare of our people, that clear has been the answer to her prayer in behalf of her younger sisters, "Fear not, for I will be with them; be not dismayed, for I am their God."

If there are any within our borders who have not yet come to the consciousness of communion with God, and who feel the necessity of the spoken word, let us draw them so close to us that in time they will be willing to come to our meetings of *silent* worship, or where but few words may be uttered, for a few words spoken in the life are better than a multitude in an unknown tongue.

The Committee appointed to examine the account of Mary F. Saunders, Treasurer, etc., made the following report, which was united with, and the Friends therein named appointed for those services:

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, and to appoint a Treasurer for the ensuing year, report that they all met, and having examined the account, and compared it with the accompanying vouchers, find it correct, a balance being due the Meeting of \$1454.72.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year were as follows:

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By balance on hand	\$1274 99
" interest on deposit	24 90
" quotas from all the Quarterly Meetings and the Half-Year Meeting	354 00
Total	<u>\$1653 89</u>

DR.

To Friends' Book Association for printing and distri- buting Extracts	\$160 12
To Clerk of Women's Mtg., for needful expenditures	10 35
" Committees	28 70
" balance due Meeting	1454 72
Total	<u>\$1653 89</u>

Fifth Month 7th, 1892.

We are united in recommending the appointment of Anne M. Griscom as Treasurer, and also the appointment of Mary P. Thomas and Hannah S. Marot to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Louisa J. Roberts and Elizabeth R. Turnpenny, in the Committee on the Distribution of Funds.

On behalf of the Committee.

HANNAH A. HALL.
SARAH M. CARVER.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 16th, 1893.

Fifth-day Afternoon—Fifth month 18th.

The Second and Third Annual Queries with their Answers, were read and considered.

The report of the Nominating Committee to bring forward the names of Friends to constitute the Yearly Meeting's Committee on First-day Schools, was read and united with, and the Friends therein named appointed to this service. The request of Annie Caley Dorland to be released from this Committee, was granted.

The following recommendation of the Representative Committee upon the subject brought forward from Abington Quarterly Meeting, and referred to them last year, was approved and adopted. The Meeting directed that it be printed with the Extracts, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Discipline:

“ The subject from Abington Quarterly Meeting, referred to this Committee by the Yearly Meeting, concerning the adoption of a uniform rule for recording the births of children when the parents are members of different Monthly Meetings, again claimed attention. After a careful examination of the subject, and realizing that in many cases the conditions might favor the record being made with one parent rather than the other, but as it is the usual custom after marriage for the wife to remove her certificate

of membership to the Monthly Meeting to which the husband belongs, and as it is the manifest duty of the husband to provide a home for his family, we are united in recommending that where parents belong to different Monthly Meetings, the children shall be considered as members of the Monthly Meeting to which the father belongs, and the record of their birth shall be made in that meeting."

A Memorial for our beloved friend, Elizabeth Paxson, prepared by Bristol Monthly Meeting, was read. Loving tributes were paid to her memory, and we doubt not that, having finished her course and kept the faith, she has realized the reward of "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Sixth-day Morning—Fifth month 19th.

A proposition that five hundred dollars from the treasury of this branch of the Yearly Meeting be appropriated to the Young Friends' Association of Philadelphia, toward furnishing the building about to be erected on the grounds recently acquired by it, has been approved. The Treasurer is authorized to pay this amount to the Treasurer of the Association.

An essay of an Epistle to our sisters of other Yearly Meetings was read, and, after some alteration, it was united with, and the Clerk directed to sign it,

and forward a copy to each Yearly Meeting with which we correspond.

A satisfactory report of the joint committee to examine the accounts of Thomas J. Husband, Treasurer, etc., was read and approved. The names of Thomas J. Husband as Treasurer, and of Alfred Moore and Anne M. Griscom as Correspondents, were united with, and they were appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The Trustees of the Bequest of John M. George, deceased, made a report, which was accepted. This Meeting united with men Friends in the release of the Committee of Five on the John M. George Bequest.

The following Minute from the Committee on Isolated Friends was directed to be appended to the Epistles addressed to the other Yearly Meetings :

MINUTE.

The Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends has compiled and published in the Extracts a list of its members who are outside the limits of any regularly organized Monthly Meeting of Friends, and copies of this list will be sent to each of the other Yearly Meetings.

We feel that it would be desirable for all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond to take similar action, in order that where there are several members of our Society residing in one neighborhood steps may be taken to organize Meetings as way may open.

Under a sense of loss, and a feeling of our responsibility and of our needs, we came together, but we believe the aspirations of many hearts have reached the ear of Him who *knoweth* our needs, and His divine presence has overshadowed us.

The business of our Yearly Meeting has been transacted with condescension and sisterly love, and we have been conscious of an undercurrent of helpful sympathy, which has drawn us closely together, and nearer to the Source of true strength, and reverently can we acknowledge: "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory."

The Meeting concluded to meet at the usual time next year, if so permitted.

SARAH GRISCOM, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

CONTAINING EPISTLES RECEIVED FROM OTHER YEARLY
MEETINGS, A MEMORIAL OF A DECEASED FRIEND,
COMMITTEES, ETC.

*From the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends,
held in New York, from the 23d to the 26th of Fifth
month, inclusive, 1892.*

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends :

DEAR FRIENDS :—Your Epistle and those from other Yearly Meetings have been read, and as evidences of the bond of common faith and purpose that unites us as Friends, they are gratefully received. And as it is pleasant and helpful to exchange these assurances of sympathy and brotherly love with the distant members of our religious body, may we also be moved to break through the bounds of mere membership ; and give to those outside our organization some tangible expression of fellowship and love. This has been urged upon us in our meetings, and we have been cautioned against the selfish, exclusive love that hesitates to cross denominational lines. The tendency, however, toward recognizing philanthropy as pre-eminently religious work is becoming more and more marked, and the question of making this a prominent feature of First-Day School work has been discussed by our First-Day School Association.

The continually increasing interest in First-Day Schools elsewhere, as attested by the Epistles received, is gratifying. A movement has been made among us toward a more complete organization for the purpose of securing mutual help and encouragement by means of conferences of First-Day School workers throughout the Yearly Meetings.

Our duty to God includes our duty to man, and the religious training of the child must include the development of philanthropic motives.

It were well to note that "the fields are white unto the harvest," but let us not bewail the scarcity of laborers until we have employed the eager and efficient hands of our young people and children who are waiting only to be led.

Being ourselves in the midst of the important work of revising our Discipline, it is encouraging to note the report of a similar work being undertaken by two other Yearly Meetings; encouraging, because we take it as a sign of progress. The principles upon which we build are eternal, and in them we believe there can be no revision, but the application of these principles to the affairs of life must change as our environment changes; and in this age of rapid growth and development, frequent readjustments are imperative.

" New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth,
He must upward still and onward
Who would keep abreast of Truth."

That the Divine Spirit of progress is working in our midst, is evidenced by the frequently expressed desire, not only to interest the younger members in our work, but to make them sharers in that work, and to modify our methods, if need be, to secure their earnest co-operation.

To this end it has been suggested that our Queries and

Answers be simplified and reduced, and instead of dwelling upon our defects, we occupy more of the time of our business meetings with the consideration of practical philanthropic work.

We have been favored by the presence of several ministers from other meetings, and we are grateful for the clear exposition of our views set forth by them in the public meetings attended by many non-members. We are also grateful for the practical application of divine wisdom to the affairs of our business meeting.

In conclusion, let us hope that new light and power will be given to us all with which to continue the good work that our Society is carrying on with so much earnestness; and may each member do his or her utmost for the good of all mankind.

With feelings of love and fellowship, we remain your friends.

Signed by direction of the meeting,

WM. H. WILLITS, Clerk.

*From Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, Men's Branch,
held in Baltimore by adjournments, from the 31st of the Tenth
month to the 3d of the Eleventh month, inclusive, 1892.*

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends :

DEAR FRIENDS:—Again you are brought to our remembrance as we assemble with the members of our own flock, and some from other folds, who have been constrained to be with us, and partake of the communion so bountifully prepared for us at this time by our Heavenly Father, for which many hearts join in thanksgiving and praise for the evidence of His mercy and love. We see as of old God still loves the cheerful giver, and satisfies the hungry souls with the bread that comes down from Heaven, and His qualifying instruments proclaim glad tidings to the earnest seeker, to come to Him all who are weary of the heavy burden of their sins, and He will give them rest, such as none beside Him can give.

The encouraging labors of our visiting Friends, in harmony with our own ministers, as well as our membership generally, to keep prominently before us the guidance of the Spirit of Truth that manifests spiritual things to every mind, we feel to be truly helpful and strengthening, as also the evidences we have from many sources that our brethren of other branches of the Christian Church so fully recognized as the Spirit of God, leading all humanity who observe it in the different avenues to the City of God, where there is one fold and one Shepherd.

We are deeply interested and much encouraged by the evidences of life among our members, in showing love for our Heavenly Father by keeping His Commandments in doing acts of kindness and help to those humble little ones, his

brethren. These varied services include the seeking minds of children, and growing minds of the young, and the weary travelers of maturer years, whose lives still need brotherly kindness and love.

A lively concern was felt that the harmony between the spirit and the letter might be preserved, it being evident that as we enter into a prayerful investigation of the deep truths recorded in the Scriptures we often receive confirmatory evidence of that which we have ourselves experienced, and that as our deeply exercised ministers are often concerned to hand forth treasures new and old, not only from the closets of their own living experiences, but also from the truths of past ages, and truth being eternal "yesterday, to-day, and forever," there can be no real conflict between the truth *recorded* and the truth *inspoken*.

In the work of the ministry it is often apparent that there are many and varied conditions pressing upon the minds of the ministers, and in the effort to meet this their various exercises may often be extended over apparently divergent fields, for the encouragement of those who may be seeking counsel and sympathy from others. But all of our dear friends are counseled to dwell in humility and patience, often endeavoring to draw nigh to the Eternal Father in the spirit of prayer rather than improper criticism, asking for more light, and as we in the spirit of meekness abide under this holy covering, we will experience a growth of that love and charity "that thinketh no evil."

The Youths' Meeting was large, and the sentiments expressed manifested a continued interest and spiritual growth in our First-Day Schools, giving promise of many minds entering the great perfecting school of Christ.

The report on Philanthropic Labor was interesting and

encouraging, showing an advancement in practical Christianity. Reference was made to the Conference held at Lincoln, Virginia. It was of surpassing interest throughout in point of spiritual encouragement and Christian hospitality, refreshing the partakers and contributors alike, and enlarging our love and esteem one for another.

The report of our Committee on Indian Affairs, while showing that our opportunities for assisting them have become restricted, we may still greatly aid and comfort them by continuing to recommend efficient field matrons and to use our influence in this particular line of work, and to introduce among them the advantages and comforts of civilized life in the varied departments of housekeeping, thereby making home attractive to every inmate, and enabling them to lay hold of this last chance to become citizens of this favored Republic.

The responsibility of each individual for the direful results of the destructive liquor traffic was very forcibly brought before us, and all were encouraged to press forward in the path of duty, seeking in whatever avenue that may open, to arrest the growth of that giant evil which is sapping the foundations of civil and religious liberty, and causing the destruction of so many of the human race.

With a salutation of love we are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf
of the Meeting aforesaid,

EDWARD STABLER, JR., Clerk.

From Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Mt. Pleasant, from the 29th of Eighth month to the 1st of Ninth, inclusive, 1892.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting :

DEAR FRIENDS :—Being again permitted to meet in the capacity of a Yearly Meeting for the transaction of the business pertaining to our religious Society, and having listened with comfort and satisfaction to the reading of your Epistle, we feel to greet you in a measure of the same fraternal spirit that seemed to animate your hearts.

This oneness of purpose and prayerful desire that spreads its divine mantle over the Society of Friends throughout its entire domain seems to portray that they are actuated by a principle that is in oneness with the attributes of the Divine Father, which is declared to be love, and while feeling the great importance of this tendering and redeeming spirit we are constrained to encourage our brethren not to suffer themselves to be allured from the pathway made plain through the effulgence of this enlightening principle. Experience has demonstrated that the volume of Divine Love will ever grow and expand where it is sustained by faith and trust in the Supreme Source from whose fulness it must ever be supplied.

Our meeting in point of members present is about as in latter years, and it has been characterized by a unity of spirit that is precious to realize.

With the desire to do all possible for the concentration of our strength, the custom of holding separate meetings for the transaction of business has been given up, and harmoniously merged into joint sessions.

We have been comforted with the presence of Friends from other Yearly Meetings. The ministry with which we have been favored, awakened a sense of gratitude in many exercised minds.

The state of Society as reported by the reading of the answers to the queries presented a favorable condition in regard to the most of our testimonies. We are sensible of great frailty and weakness, but we are sustained by the unfailing promise that "They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," and are thus enabled to press forward. A continued interest in First-Day School work is visible. Two interesting meetings of the Association have been held. One was devoted largely to exercises by the children, which was dignified and impressive, evincing that the labor on their behalf has not been in vain. Tender counsel was extended to them, and earnest travail for their growth in a life of purity and peace was manifest. Our Committee on Philanthropic Labor presented an interesting report. Although the amount of labor accomplished is small in proportion to the great need they are consoled by the feeling that they have endeavored to do what they could, and they are encouraged to be diligent. Kindness, not only to those of our own race but to the dumb animal creation also, is an important factor in the work of the Christian.

Finally, brethren, with hearts awakened to the solemn importance of cherishing the spark of divine life vouchsafed for our individual growth in righteousness, we bid you an affectionate farewell.

Signed by direction of the meeting,

JOSEPH S. HARTLEY, Clerk.

*From the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends,
held in Waynesville, Ohio, from the 25th to the 29th of
the Ninth month, inclusive, 1892.*

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends :

DEAR FRIENDS:—The reading of your epistle came as a benediction, causing a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for our numerous blessings, among which we include this fresh evidence of fraternal love, and hope for a continuation of these friendly greetings. They cheer us on our renewed efforts, and inspire us with greater zeal in our attempts to make our lives conform to that of our Great Pattern, who went about doing good to the souls and bodies of men ; they cause us to realize that we are not alone in the good work, that we have a goodly company whose faces are turned Zionward, and who, though they may at times falter and make mistakes, upon the whole make some progress in righteousness ; and if this be salvation we may hope to reach that blessed condition in which it may be said of us, “ Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord,” for in truth we may say, we realize that our present happiness increases in proportion to the success of our efforts to “ cease to do evil and learn to do well.” And while we have as yet no piety to boast of, we hope by continued effort and trust in God to merit His approval, and through His mercy become His devoted children, and this we may know, when we realize that we can love Him supremely, and all His children everywhere without reserve. This high standard is difficult of attainment, but we are commanded “ To be perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect,”—*i.e.*, perfect in our measure, and as dutiful children we should use our bes^t

endeavors to comply with so reasonable a requirement, particularly as it is for our sole benefit, for the better the life we live the more happiness we enjoy ; this is our natural compensation for duty performed, and obedience rendered.

In this our annual gathering we seem to have been blessed to an unusual degree by the presence of the spirit of brotherly love, and an exercise of charity to an extent rarely known in our meetings, from which we are led to believe that we have been about our Father's business, and that we have found favor in his sight.

The revision of our Book of Discipline has been under consideration by a committee appointed a year ago. The great labor of this committee has resulted in the production of a revised Discipline, which we hope will meet our wants ; its doctrine being broad enough in scope to leave room for all ; this result has been reached by great condescension and charitable forbearance on the part of many holding widely different views. In this we see another reason why we should hold fast to our principles and testimonies, and endeavor to spread them, that all mankind may eventually come to exercise that charity, forbearance and love which was so beautifully exemplified in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

During the consideration of the state of Society we were again made sensible of our shortcomings and the strength of our natural propensities, and that we find by acknowledging our faults, earnestly desiring and striving to overcome them, we gain corresponding strength to do so.

We were also reminded that in numbers we are not increasing. This seems to some cause for mourning ; others take comfort in the thought that mankind at large has been brought to realize through our example the beauty and value of our principles and practices, and by these are being led to adopt

some of them, notably that of arbitration instead of war in the settlement of national disputes.

In fostering our First-Day Schools we have an increased interest, and we rejoice, while reporting a larger number and attendance than heretofore, that so much has this sentiment grown that we have inserted a new Query in our Discipline, requiring the same diligence in their attendance and promotion that is enjoined for the reading of the Scriptures. We cannot expect the young of our Society to engage in the weightier matters that interest and justly fall upon the shoulders of older and more experienced, yet we, perhaps, more than formerly recognize the value of the young lives that are now putting their hands to the oars that push civilization onward and upward.

With salutations of love we remain your friends.

On behalf of the meeting,

DAVIS FURNAS, Clerk.

From Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Farmington, N. Y., from the 13th of the Sixth month to the 16th of the same, inclusive, 1892.

To the next Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held at Race Street, Philadelphia :

DEAR FRIENDS:—As we gathered once more in our annual Assembly, our hearts were saddened by the absence of so many of the familiar and loved ones; some of whom have passed on to the higher life, and others prevented from mingling with us at this time by impaired health.

At the same time this feeling was modified by the apparent zeal and earnestness with which others have taken their places both in word and work, which, to be of practical value, must ever go hand in hand.

The few visiting Friends who have been drawn to be with us at this time are cordially welcome, and their ministrations have been encouraging and strengthening.

The attention of both parents and children was tenderly and impressively called to the fact that it was the high privilege of each to be a member of a holy family, by obedience to the "Christ within, the hope of glory."

During the reading and answering of the Queries, much living exercise was called forth, especially with regard to the attendance of our meetings, both for worship and discipline; and we were feelingly reminded that if we were careful to obey the injunction, "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves together to wait upon the Lord, for this is your reasonable service," there would not be so many seats left vacant in our houses of worship. A young Friend bore testimony to the effect, that those who had always enjoyed the privilege of

assembling with their parents and friends, did not realize the loss felt by those who had removed to places where they could not enjoy that privilege; and as the hour arrived for the family to gather in the meeting, how the heart longed to meet with them as had been their wont in days gone by.

On listening to the reading of your loving greeting, together with those received from other Yearly Meetings, we were renewedly and most forcibly impressed not only with the beauty, but with the encouragement and helpfulness of this epistolary correspondence, as we traced the evidences of interest and action in the same lines of work in the various parts of the vineyard.

While from force of circumstances it does not seem to be our privilege to engage so fully in many phases of humanitarian and philanthropic labor, as those in the larger and more densely populated centers; yet we desire to be ever ready and willing to enter into any avenue that may open before us, and so contribute our offering to the Lord's service, comparable though it may be to the widow's mite.

We were especially gratified to note the increasing effort made in the direction of purifying the public press, by the suppression or exclusion of so much of a sensational and criminal character, and that some of the appeals made had met with encouraging responses, and we trust the coming year may meet with still more marked success.

Could all, even of our own fold, be imbued with the importance of this work, and assist in it by excluding such literature from the home, and substituting therefor that of a pure and ennobling character, it would do much toward strengthening and emphasizing the demand for, and emphasizing the progress of the work.

Much might also be done by the teachers in the First-Day

Schools, by endeavoring to impress in the minds of the children a love for the good and pure and true, and the feeling of responsibility for the influence they may exert over others, even their parents.

Two meetings of the First-Day School Association, marked by unusual interest, increased by the presence and counsel of a pioneer in the work, have been held, and the laborers in this field of service are encouraged to persevere.

The subject of temperance still continues to engage our attention, and while our interest is unabated, there seems to be little beyond iteration and reiteration to give evidence of this fact.

Our meeting, though smaller than usual, has been characterized by an unusual demonstration of earnestness, both in expression and action, and much harmony and loving condescension manifested.

With the earnest hope that we all may realize an advancement in a knowledge of the things which pertain to our better life, and with a salutation of love, we remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid,

JONATHAN D. NOXON, } Clerks.
REBECCA E. ZAVITZ, }

P. S.—A proposition was opened at this meeting that we send but one Epistle to each of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, a copy of which shall be forwarded to each branch of those meetings in which men and women meet separately, a brief paragraph to be inserted in the Epistle informing that we would prefer, in order to save time and much reading, that a joint response of the two branches of the meeting be made in reply thereto.

From Illinois Yearly Meeting of Friends, to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends.

DEAR FRIENDS:—With thankful hearts to our kind Heavenly Father, we again meet in our Annual Gathering to review the condition of our heritage.

The reading of your valued Epistle, as well as those from the other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, was found to be instructive and encouraging, causing us to feel that although we are widely separated in the outward, yet we are drawn very closely together by a feeling of sympathetic harmony, which binds us in religious fellowship with one object; the advancement of truth and righteousness in the earth. True Christianity is being *like* Christ, going beyond the instinct of self-preservation, seeking to bear one another's burdens, striving after things which make for peace, denying self, "In honor preferring one another."

We have had acceptably with us, ministering Friends and Elders in the Church, from other Yearly Meetings; their messages to us in Gospel love have indeed been a strength and encouragement. We feel it right to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the inspiration manifested in the labors of these dear Friends coming among us. May they be preserved as it were within the hollow of Thy hand, and be strengthened renewedly to go forth laboring in Thy name, to the end that Thy Kingdom may be established on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Our First-day School Association has held two sessions, the attendance being large, and it was evidenced from the reading of reports, and the expression given, that there is a growing interest in this most valuable work. There can be no

doubt, we think, that the First-day School is an imperative auxiliary to the maintaining and upbuilding of our Society.

Our Meetings for worship on First-day as well as on Fourth-day were felt to be seasons of more than ordinary interest and profit. We were earnestly entreated and admonished to "Let our light so shine that others seeing our good works shall glorify our Father who art in Heaven." To let the Child Christ be born in the manger of our hearts, so that God's kingdom may reign supreme in our souls, purifying, cleansing, and preserving us from all sin. On Second-day evening we held our Children's Meeting, which was of much interest. One of the features of this meeting was an object black-board exercise, consisting of a ladder with the rounds of Faith, Virtue, Knowledge, Temperance, Patience, Brotherly Kindness and Charity, upon which we may build a character to climb from earth to Heaven. This lesson concluded by repeating in concert the first stanza of J. G. Holland's "Gradatim:"

"Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise,
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to the summit round by round.

The answers to the several Queries as to the condition of Society were cause for encouragement, showing that brotherly love exists. A faithful testimony is borne in favor of a free Gospel Ministry. Almost without exception our Meetings for Worship are fairly well attended on the First day of the week. Very few mid-week meetings are held. No unbecoming behavior was reported. Simplicity and utility of apparel generally observed.

Plain and honest speech is encouraged. Care is exercised to furnish profitable and inviting literature, thus guarding

against that which is pernicious in its character. With one exception all our subordinate Meetings appear to be clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and the use of tobacco is generally discouraged. An earnest desire was expressed that we avoid attending all places of unprofitable diversion, and those having immoral tendencies. In this connection Friends were admonished to make searching inquiry within, as to how far we are justified in patronizing or attending Agricultural Fairs, so called, as they are too frequently conducted, accompanied by horse-racing, gambling, in various forms, etc. Are we permitted to countenance anything tainted with immoral tendencies? We were also admonished to be guarded in all our individual acts, bearing in mind that "actions speak louder than words," and that our example is a more powerful influence for good or evil than our precepts, to the end that the young who are wont to do as we *do* rather than as we *say*, may be influenced by correct example as well as by good precept. Such individual care and exercise will oftentimes tend to remove the defects of our Society as a whole. A Committee was appointed to consider the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and made a report with which this Meeting fully united, as follows: "Being unconditionally opposed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors of all kinds as a beverage, and believing it to be our duty as a Society and as individuals to do everything practicable to aid in its suppression, we declare ourselves opposed to legalizing it by license or in any other manner, and in favor of its prohibition by constitutional provision, or statutory enactment, or both. We also believe it to be our duty to endeavor in all legitimate ways to suppress the evasions and abuses to which such prohibitory enactments are liable, arising from laws allowing the sale of alcoholic and

narcotic preparations for medicinal and mechanical purposes. The report of the general Chairman of the Philanthropic Labor Committee was read, including the reports of the Superintendents of the sub-committees on separate lines of work, viz.: Corrupt Literature and Social Purity, Indian Affairs, Lotteries, Gambling and kindred Vices, Peace and Arbitration, Prison Affairs, Temperance, Compulsory Education, and World's Congress Auxiliary, manifesting much thought and labor in the various departments of the Committee. The feeling was expressed, that it was the most comprehensive and live report on humanitarian work that we had ever been favored with. Truly there is cause for great encouragement when we consider how the appreciation of this character of work in our Society has developed, and our hearts were inspired to greater faithfulness in this work by the verbal reports given us by those who had attended the Friends' Union for Philanthropic Labor, recently held in Loudoun County, Virginia. On Fourth-day evening a Young Folks' Meeting was held which was felt to be a favored occasion, cementing as it were the Fathers and Mothers of Israel to the sons and daughters in Christ. Many hearts were baptized under the influence of the messages of love from the Divine Master, given us through His faithful servants ministering unto the children of men. Early in youth, we were most earnestly entreated to listen to the still, small Voice, "to be still and know that I am God," and most tenderly exhorted to be obedient and faithful to the promptings and teachings in our inmost souls. The recent demoralizing influences, growing out of exhibitions of brutality, followed by publication through the press, claimed our attention. A Committee was appointed to take the subject under consideration, which at a future session reported as follows, with which the Meeting

united: "Realizing that the schools of vice that are constantly open throughout the length and breadth of our country, the American Saloons, where every phase of crime and debauchery is concocted, and believing that the system of prize fighting, if not planned and arranged there, is the inevitable outgrowth of its teachings, the Committee is united in recommending to the Philanthropic Labor Committee, that such action be taken by that Committee as way may open, to counteract and endeavor to suppress as far as possible the demoralizing influences arising from the publication in the press of such occurrences. We feel that it is a sad reflection upon the moral status of our country, in this nineteenth century of civilization and enlightenment, to realize the possibility of the existence of such degradation. We earnestly desire that in Divine Wisdom we may be able to act effectively in this matter, to the end that such abasement of humanity may be prevented in the future."

Through the Representative Committee, a paper prepared by Thomas E. Hogue, entitled "Inner Life," was read, which met with the approval of this Meeting. It was directed that ten thousand copies be printed in leaflet form for general distribution, the same to be deposited with our Librarian, Abel Mills, Mt. Palatine, Illinois, of whom interested persons can obtain it if desired.

With an earnest desire that you, as well as we, may be obedient and faithful in discharging our duties to God and man, with an abiding Faith that "all things work together for good to them that love God," and with heartfelt sympathy and Christian love, we bid you farewell, and remain your friends.

Signed by direction of Illinois Yearly Meeting of Friends, held by adjournments from Ninth month 12th to 15th inclusive, 1892.

OLIVER WILSON, *Clerk.*

*A Testimony of Bristol Monthly Meeting concerning
Elizabeth Paxson.*

Elizabeth Paxson was born Twelfth month 16th, 1804, in Bensalem, Bucks Co., Pa., near Byberry, in the adjoining County of Philadelphia. Her parents, Asa and Grace Knight, were birth-right members of the Society of Friends, belonging to Byberry Meeting. Faithful and consistent Friends, they brought up their children carefully in the principles and ways of the Society, including the diligent attendance of its Meetings, to which they ever adhered. In early life she manifested a serious turn of mind, would often retire to her chamber to read Friends' and other religious books, and did not take much pleasure in the enjoyments usual with those of her age. In those early days she took peculiar interest in noting down the texts of sermons heard each week that had impressed her mind, which gave her much subsequent food for reflection. The sudden death of her father, caused by a distressing accident, in 1826, was a severe trial, and had the effect to deepen her serious impressions. After that event, she removed, with her mother and two sisters, Mary and Sarah, to the home of John Comly in Byberry, where they remained six months. He was truly a spiritual counsellor, and his ministrations a source of great and lasting strength and encouragement to her. Her first appearance in the ministry was about in the twenty-third year of her age, but it was not frequent for some years after, and her gift was not acknowledged by the Monthly Meeting until about 1836. In the spring of 1830, she, with her mother and family, removed to Bristol, Bucks Co., in or near which place she resided the rest of her life, continuing a member of the Meeting

there, in which she always took a deep interest and an influential part.

In Tenth month, 1835, she was united in marriage to Jonathan Paxson, a member of the same Meeting, an excellent Friend and true Christian, who was a faithful and congenial companion, sympathizing and co-operating with her in every good concern and work. He departed this life on the 3d of Third month, 1876, and her bereavement was long and deeply felt, consoled only by the abiding assurance of a reunion in the blessed hereafter. She did not travel very extensively in religious service, although at different periods all the Yearly Meetings on this continent, except one, were visited. Her chief field of gospel labor was within the limits of her own Yearly Meeting, and included that close and valuable service, visiting families, to which her gifts were peculiarly adapted. All her own Meetings she attended when able, and bore her part in the exercises. As a minister, her attractive countenance, pleasant voice, and good flow of language, with the sincerity and fervor of spirit conspicuous in her discourses, secured favorable attention, and they naturally went to the heart of the hearer as they came from the heart of the speaker. It was said by a near neighbor and friend that he had sat under her ministry for over sixty years, and never without being both interested and instructed. Her sermons and public addresses were never long, but always remarkably plain and practical, never dwelling in the mysteries of doctrine. Her religious and moral creed was well expressed in the angelic song, Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, and Good Will to Men, and in the well-known lines, "Let gratitude in acts of goodness flow, Our love to God in love to man below," both of which were occasionally repeated and enforced in her discourses. She was often

heard to say that "religion should not be confined to the walls of a Meeting House," and this was acted out in her daily life, nor was it limited to her own Society. Its animating spirit appears to have been an abounding piety and charity, which delighted above all things to live and move, to use one of her own favorite expressions, "Under the precious feeling of the goodness of God," and as kindred to that, and flowing from the same source, in loving-kindness towards his whole human family. She was naturally and habitually disposed to look on the bright side of things, which often prompted her to say, "We should number our blessings." This genial spirit shed its benign influence both within and without, elevating and blessing not only her own, but measurably the lives of those around her. This sunshine of soul, with her interesting conversation, and attention to the welfare of others, made her the centre of a wide and varied social circle, and is believed to have assisted in extending the period of her long and happy life. She frequently expressed her thankfulness at having been born a member of the Society of Friends, but she had the largest charity for those of other denominations, and even those making no profession of religion; believing that every honest and sincere seeker after truth would find it, and that the way to the Father's mansions is not through creed or form of worship, but that "all who fear God and work righteousness will be accepted of him." Her words of cheer and works of benevolence gladdened and comforted many who sought her aid and counsel. In the dwellings of the poor she was ever a welcome visitor, and her presence at funerals was often requested by persons not connected with her Society. Every good cause appealed to her sympathies, and she did what she could to lessen the evils and suffering of humanity. An earnest abolitionist, in the days of the Anti-Slavery agitation, she was ever ready to labor for the freedom of the

slave. The Temperance cause was very dear to her heart, and every movement for the relief and elevation of women received her earnest and active support.

She continued to attend all her Meetings until within the last two years of her life, when on account of increased bodily infirmities she felt herself excused. She bore those infirmities and the attending attacks of illness with exemplary patience and resignation, retaining her faculties and interest in Society and her friends, with little abatement, until a few months before her departure; when feeling that her work here was done, and what remained of this life to be attended with increasing weakness and suffering, her spirit longed to be released, to enter on that higher and better life which she felt the fullest assurance awaited her, and join the loved ones gone before. And after a gradual decline of vitality, and sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, she passed peacefully away on the 14th day of Fifth month, 1891, in the 87th year of her age, leaving this world the better for having lived in it, and justly receiving from those surviving, the benediction, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." The large attendance at her funeral, gathered from far and near, attested the esteem in which she was held by her friends and the community.

Signed in and on behalf of Bristol Monthly Meeting of Friends, held First month 8th, 1893.

GEO. W. ADAMS,
ANNIE H. STRADLING, } *Clerks.*

Read in and approved by Bucks Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held Second month 23d, 1893, and directed to be signed on behalf thereof.

MARK P. RICH,
MARY R. WATSON, } *Clerks.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE, AND LIST OF BOOKS ON HAND.

The Committee having charge of the fire-proof and book-case report that the following books are contained therein :

Life of Wm. Penn.
 Life of John Richardson.
 Barclay's Apology.
 Barclay's Catechism.
 John Woolman's Journal.
 Peace Principles Exemplified. S. M. Janney.
 Summary of Christian Doctrines. S. M. Janney.
 Conversations on Religious Subjects. S. M. Janney.
 Holy Life. Hugh Turford.
 Dymond on War.
 Dr. Joseph Parrish's Letter.
 Letter of Wm. Penn to his Wife and Children.
 Short Account of Peter Gardiner.
 Advice of William Penn to his Children.
 Rules of Discipline.
 Rise and Progress. W. Penn.
 Testimonies of Truth. Jane Johnson.
 Memoirs of Samuel M. Janney.
 Vital Religion. S. M. Janney.
 No Cross, No Crown. Wm. Penn.
 Church Discipline. Job Scott.
 Dell on Baptism.
 Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Discipline.
 Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Testimonies.

Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Ministry and Divine Worship.

Story's Conversations.

Epistle of Tender Caution. Job Scott.

Life of George Fox. S. M. Janney.

Journal of Sarah Hunt.

Doctrine and Discipline of the Society of Friends, by William Gibbons, M.D

Testimonies and Views of Friends concerning the Scriptures.

Retrospect of Early Quakerism.

During the past year there have been distributed several hundred copies of books and pamphlets.

The Representative Committee, or Meeting for Sufferings, states, for the information of Friends, that the books and pamphlets in the "fire-proof and book-case" belonging to the Yearly Meeting are for distribution among those who desire to become acquainted with our religious principles and testimonies.

Members of the Representative Committee have access to the "fire-proof" by application to Isaac N. Wells, on the premises.

It is expected that Friends who have a concern to distribute books and pamphlets contained therein will apply to any member of the committee appointed by his or her Quarterly Meeting.

A book is provided for the purpose of recording books taken out, and the name of the Friend granting the order, *and it is desired that such entry shall not be omitted.*

Extracted from the Minutes of the meeting of the Representative Committee, or Meeting for Sufferings, held Fifth month 15th, 1893.

WILLIAM WADE GRISCOM, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JOHN M. GEORGE BEQUEST.

To the Yearly Meeting.

Soon after the adjournment of our last Yearly Meeting, the subject of erecting suitable buildings for the proposed school claimed the earnest attention of the Committee. Various plans were presented and carefully examined, and the conclusion finally reached to erect a center building and two wings, to accommodate about one hundred and thirty boarding pupils, besides day pupils, at an estimated cost of not over \$150,000.

The main building is to be about 140 feet long and 53 feet wide, and is so arranged in its various departments, and these are of such dimensions, as to provide ample accommodations for a much larger school. Each wing to be about 95 feet long and 45 feet wide. Both center building and wings to be three stories high, excepting a one-story fire-proof section between each wing and the center building. Besides the three full stories there are good attics and a high basement.

The material of the walls up to the first floor will be the brown stone of the neighborhood; above the first floor a good quality of bricks will be used, to be laid in white mortar. The window sills will be of light-colored sand-stone from the State of Ohio.

George Watson & Son were employed as superintendents for the erection of the buildings, also to supervise the work as it progresses, make estimates monthly of the amount completed, and furnish certificates for the payment thereof in accordance with the contract.

Bids were asked from several reliable contractors in different departments, and after careful examination the lowest bids were accepted. Work on the building was commenced in the fall, and the basement walls substantially completed before severe winter weather. Work was resumed about the first of Fourth month, and has progressed satisfactorily.

Arrangements have been made under which the pipes of the Newtown Artesian Water Co. are being extended to the property. The building will be provided with gas pipes, and wired for electric lights.

A sub-committee has been appointed to have general charge of the grounds and fencing; the management of the farm land, and to aid in arranging for a system of drainage, of grading the grounds, of laying out and making roads, planting trees, etc. This sub-committee report their expenditures for the past year to be \$633.98, and the receipts from the farm from various sources to be \$627.47, leaving a balance of expenses over income of \$6.51.

The sub-committee on Organization and Equipment were instructed to propose the names of teachers and principal officers of the school, defining their duties and naming their compensation; to suggest the number, duties and probable compensation of other employes; to select apparatus, furniture and other equipments, report the character and cost of the same, and propose a curriculum or course of study; and upon approval of the general committee of its nominations, etc., to engage the principal teachers and other employes, purchase equipment, and needful supplies, and organize and open the school.

Report was subsequently made by this committee of the selection of George L. Maris as principal for the school, and of the appointment of a suitable corps of teachers, and of a housekeeper and assistant housekeeper.

We propose that the Yearly Meeting should place at the disposal of the Committee, in addition to the sum of \$100,000 appropriated last year, the sum of \$125,000. The total amount of expenditures on account of buildings, etc., to date is \$31,486.66. The expenses of the Committee, paid from the funds of the Yearly Meeting, \$25.17.

It is expected that the building will be ready for the school some time during the autumn.

On behalf of the Committee.

WM. WADE GRISCOM, *Clerk.*

Fifth month 15th, 1893.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE
COMMITTEE.

Elizabeth J. Acton Salem, N. J.
 William P. Bancroft Wilmington, Del.
 Mary H. Barnard Doe Run, Pa.
 Matilda J. Bartlett Easton, Md.
 Clement M. Biddle 813 Arch St., Phila.
 Spencer Chandler Hockessin, New Castle Co., Del.
 Rebecca Buckman Comly . 1529 Centennial Avenue, Phila.
 Clayton Conrow Cinnaminson, N. J.
 Howard M. Cooper 633 Penn St., Camden, N. J.
 Amy Davis Woodstown, N. J.
 Hannah C. Davis Hatboro, Pa.
 Robert B. Dixon Easton, Md.
 Hugh B. Eastburn Doylestown, Pa.
 Francis M. Eves Millville, Pa.
 John Eves Millville, Pa.
 Joseph W. Eves Millville, Pa.
 Sarah T. Eves Millville, Pa.
 Emma D. Eyre Dolington, Pa.
 Isaac Eyre Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Henry R. Fell Trenton, N. J.
 Matilda Garrigues 123 North 33d Street, Phila.
 William Wade Griscom . . Woodbury, N. J.
 George T. Haines Haddonfield, N. J.
 Jane J. Haines Rancocas, N. J.
 Benjamin Heritage Mickleton, N. J.
 William T. Hilliard Salem, N. J.
 Milton Jackson 3117 North 16th Street, Phila.
 William L. Jackson Christiana, Pa.

- Howard M. Jenkins . . . 921 Arch St., Phila. (or Gwynedd,
 Susan G. Justice Yardley, Pa. (Pa.
 Samuel C. Kent West Grove, Pa.
 Benjamin R. Lamb . . . Mount Holly, N. J.
 John M. Lippincott . . . Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.
 Susan W. Lippincott . . . Cinnaminson, N. J.
 Anne Cooper Lippincott, . Riverton, N. J.
 George L. Maris 1500 Race Street, Phila.
 Benjamin Martin Downingtown, Pa.
 Nathan Maule Lenover, Pa.
 Susan Emma Maule . . . Collins, Pa.
 Pierson Mitchell Langhorne, Pa.
 Woodnutt Pettit Salem, N. J.
 Robert L. Pyle London Grove, Pa.
 Nathaniel Richardson . . Byberry, Phila.
 Emmor Roberts Fellowship, Burlington Co., N. J.
 Elizabeth Ann Rogers . . Crosswicks, N. J.
 Jane D. Satterthwait . . . Crosswicks, N. J.
 Mary Satterthwaite . . . Willow Grove, Pa.
 Rachel B. Satterthwaite . . Denton, Md.
 Deborah F. Stubbs, . . . London Grove, Pa.
 Richard T. Turner, Jr. . . Betterton, Md.
 Havard Walker New Centreville, Pa.
 Sarah L. Walters Christiana, Pa.
 William B. Webb 1426 North 16th Street, Phila.
 George Watson 723 North 8th St., Phila.
 James V. Watson 718 Franklin St., Phila.
 Edmund Webster 1156 South Broad St., Phila.
 Howard White Lansdowne, Pa.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

On behalf of the Committee of Five of the John M. George Bequest, we can report that there has been no communication to the Committee from the Executors of the Estate, and as there are now Trustees having charge of the funds it would seem best to release this Committee.

WM. WADE GRISCOM.

EMMOR ROBERTS.

Fifth month 15th, 1893.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF BE-
QUEST OF JOHN M. GEORGE, DECEASED.

To the Yearly Meeting :

Fifth month 5th, 1892. Balance of securities and
cash in our hands reported to the Yearly Meet-
ing of 1892, and approved by Auditing Com-
mittee \$251,515 52
Received from Thomas J. Husband, Treasurer,
the following items of cash received by him
from Executors of John M. George, deceased:
Eleventh month 9th, 1892, ... \$10,000 00
Second month 14th, 1893, ... 3,100 78

\$13,100 78

Fifth month 13th, 1893. Interest on deposits
allowed by Land Title and Trust Co., . \$126 01
Interest on mortgages from Fifth
month 5th, 1892, to date 11,842 87

Total receipts of income for the year . 11,968 88

We have expended on account of in-
come the following sums:

Clerk's salary \$200 00
Rent of safe deposit box 5 00
Incidentals 10 10

\$215 10

\$11, 753 78

\$276,370 08

We have paid out on drafts of the general Committee for building, as follows:

Seventh month 7th, 1892, ...	\$ 5,000 00
Eleventh month 9th, 1892	5,000 00
Eleventh month 22d, 1892	5,000 00
Twelfth month 31st, 1892	10,000 00
Fourth month 27th, 1893	10,000 00

\$35,000 00

Balance of securities and cash in our hands . . . \$241,370 08

The above balance consists of

Bonds and mortgages	\$226 000 00
Cash	15,370 08

\$241,370 08

And is composed of

Principal	\$195,067 39
Income	46,302 69

\$241,370 08

Since Fifth month 5th, 1892, mortgages to the amount of \$24,200 have been paid off, and the sum of \$8,600 has been invested by the Trustees. All interest due up to Fifth month 13th, 1893, has been paid except \$123 12.

In the above amount of principal is included the mortgage of Clement M. Biddle for \$12,000, secured upon land conveyed by him to the Trustees mentioned in our report of last year. No account has been taken of any interest thereon.

ALFRED MOORE,
FRANKLIN W. HALLOWELL,
EDWARD ATKINSON,
JOSEPH T. BUNTING,
THOMAS BAKER,
BENNETT S. WALTON,
DAVID MASTERS, *Trustees.*

Fifth month 13th, 1893.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT OF PHILANTHROPIC LABOR.

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Committee on Philanthropic Labor organized by the appointment of clerks, an executive committee, and sub-committees on the subjects of The Indians, Temperance and Tobacco ; The Colored People ; Improper Publications ; and Peace and Arbitration.

The general committee held three meetings, to which the sub-committees reported.

Representatives were appointed to attend the Philanthropic Union, held in Eighth month last, at Goose Creek Meeting House, Loudoun County, Va.

This Union embraced the workers from six of our Yearly Meetings. Satisfaction was expressed by those present that the largest of our Yearly Meetings was now willing to lend its aid and labor in a united action on the various subjects tending to the elevation and help of man. The meetings were well attended and of great interest, the influence of which must have been felt by all present as springing "not from the activity of the flesh, but from within." Copies of the proceedings were printed and circulated.

The Committee on Indian Affairs organized, and while nothing has been accomplished, it is felt that there is a growing interest among us in the work. We would advise and encourage Friends who may have Indian boys or girls under their care that they be taken to our meetings and First-day schools whenever opportunity offers. No expenditures have been made, and the balance at our disposal for the use of the

Indians alone, in the hands of the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting on the first of Fifth month, was \$188.77.

From the Committee on Temperance and Tobacco there was an expression of increased interest in the work, and the Committees appointed by the Quarterly Meetings have continued to coöperate. A number of conferences have been held throughout the Yearly Meeting. In most of these the willing service of the young people and children has been effectual in enlisting the sympathy and aid of many who have heretofore manifested an indifference. While there may have been a failure in reaching the class to which we could do the most good, still the hope exists that our own Society has been strengthened in temperance sentiment.

It is encouraging to the Committee that inquiries are made regarding the temperance habits of men desiring responsible positions. Trust companies which issue bonds of security now exercise a greater care in this direction than was done in the past.

The two Young Friends' Temperance Literary Societies in Salem Quarter, and the three Societies of Young Temperance Workers in Philadelphia Quarter, continue in active operation.

The Evening Home for Boys in Philadelphia was opened during the winter months.

There have been purchased for gratuitous distribution 26,462 pages of literature, beside one hundred copies of the Temperance Almanac.

Believing the law regarding Scientific Temperance Instruction was not fully complied with in Philadelphia, a petition was sent to the Superintendent of Public Schools and the Board of Education of Philadelphia County, asking them to see that the law is obeyed in spirit as well as in letter, especially the clause relating to the qualification of teachers. Edward

Brooks, Superintendent of Public Schools, in reply thereto, stated : " I am especially desirous that the law of the State be complied with, and that this work be thoroughly done in the public schools of Philadelphia."

Feeling that the duty of Friends is to see that this instruction is given in the schools under their care, we asked the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education and Schools to see that at least as much instruction is given in Friends' schools as the law requires in the public schools of the State of Pennsylvania.

The subject of providing a first-class temperance house in Philadelphia, which was referred back to the Committee on Temperance at the last Yearly Meeting, was given to a special sub-committee to put into more definite shape. A circular was prepared and sent to the several monthly meetings to ascertain how much of a demand there was for a house of this character. Encouraging replies were received from twenty of the Meetings, and many requests for fuller information concerning the character of the enterprise. It was the opinion of the Committee that the house should be built by a stock company, and be pleasantly located near Race Street Meeting House and the railroad stations. That it should be well kept, and provide comfortable accommodations on reasonable terms. These suggestions were well received, and the sub-committee was authorized to continue its inquiries in regard to the demand for such a house, and the amount of assistance that Monthly Meetings and individual Friends will give toward its establishment.

The Committee on the "Colored People" has endeavored to interest Friends in this field of philanthropic labor by preparing and laying before them an appeal, setting forth the aims and needs of the two schools at Aiken and Mount

Pleasant, South Carolina, and urging Friends to aid in the support of these excellent institutions.

The response to this appeal has not been as encouraging as we would desire. The maintaining of these schools is of great value to these struggling people, and the work done for them in its reactionary effect of advantage to us as a Society.

The attention of First-day schools and First-day school unions has been directed to these schools as a means of interesting the children in philanthropic work. As a result of these efforts and of individual labor, the sum of \$412 has been raised, and many barrels and boxes of clothing, books, and other articles of value have been sent to the two schools. In this connection we especially desire to express our appreciation of the efforts of the children, both in contributing money and sending clothing, etc., as through their exertions a large part of the good has been done. It has been ascertained that at least (\$800) eight hundred dollars will be needed by the end of Fifth month to pay the salaries of the teachers.

The Committee on Improper Publications sub-divided the work into three divisions,—one to look after daily publications, posters, and literature exposed for sale at news-stands; another to give attention to the literature that finds its way into schools, to urge all teachers within their reach to a close watch over the reading of the pupils, recommending to them good and wholesome books and papers, as well as advising against all sensational and impure publications; the third, to provide proper literature and awaken the community to the necessity of a more abundant supply of good literature, and a wider circulation thereof.

Protest has been made to the managers of one of the Philadelphia daily papers against demoralizing illustrations,

and the publication of unnecessary details of murders and suicides.

Correspondents of Monthly Meetings have been written to and asked to interest the people of their neighborhoods in a more general circulation of good literature among children.

A circular calling attention of Friends to the demoralizing tendency of improper publications was prepared and authorized to be printed, and circulated.

While but little has been done on Peace and Arbitration in a collective capacity, the individual members thereof have not been unmindful of the subject committed to their charge. They have manifested their interest by correspondence with co-workers, and by lending their presence at meetings called for the purpose of advancing and commemorating the work for peace.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Philanthropic Union held Fourth month 22d, the subject of uniting with the different religious bodies in the United States in signing a petition to be addressed, through the Peace Congress to be held in Chicago this summer, to the several governments of the Christian nations of the world, memorializing them, as the guardians of the people, in behalf of peaceful arbitration as a means of settling questions that arise between nations, was considered.

The clerks were authorized to sign the petition on behalf of the Union representing the Committees on Philanthropic Labor of the several Yearly Meetings of Friends. The Committees of the respective Meetings are requested to bring the subject before their Yearly Meeting, asking, if way open, to sign the petition.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for four hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-

eight cents (\$451.98), two hundred dollars of which was for our proportion for two years of the money needed by the Philanthropic Union.

For and on behalf of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor.

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Exeter Monthly Meeting of Friends.—Thomas Lightfoot, Maiden Creek,
Berks Co., Pa.

Abington Quarterly Meeting.—Benjamin F. Penrose, Ogontz, Mont-
gomery Co., Pa.

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gomery Co., Pa.

Byberry Monthly Meeting.—Watson Tomlinson, Byberry, Phila.

Horsham Monthly Meeting.—Anna Moore, Prospectville, Montgomery
Co., Pa.

Gwynedd Monthly Meeting.—Susan Y. Foulke, Norristown, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Richland Monthly Meeting.—John J. Moore, Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Bucks Quarterly Meeting.—Mark P. Rich, Woodbourne, Bucks Co., Pa.
Falls Monthly Meeting.—Mark Palmer, Lizette, Bucks Co., Pa.

Middletown Monthly Meeting.—Mark P. Rich, Woodbourne, Bucks Co., Pa.

Wrightstown Monthly Meeting.—William Woodman, Buckmanville, Bucks Co., Pa.

Buckingham Monthly Meeting.—Anna Jane Williams, Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Solebury Monthly Meeting.—Eastburn Reeder, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.

Makefield Monthly Meeting.—Barclay Eyre, Dolington, Bucks Co., Pa.

Quakertown Monthly Meeting.—Abram R. Vail, Quakertown, N. J.

Bristol Monthly Meeting.—Samuel Swain, Bristol, Pa.

Concord Quarterly Meeting.—Jonathan Travilla, West Chester, Pa.

Darby Monthly Meeting.—Thomas Garrigues, 123 North Thirty-third Street, Phila.

Chester Monthly Meeting.—Sarah B. Flitcraft, Chester, Delaware Co., Pa.

Goshen Monthly Meeting.—J. Hibberd Bartram, Milltown, Chester Co., Pa.

Concord Monthly Meeting.—Philena* M. Temple, Ward, Delaware Co., Pa.

Wilmington Monthly Meeting.—William P. Bancroft, Wilmington, Del.

Birmingham Monthly Meeting.—Philip P. Sharples, West Chester, Pa.

Caln Quarterly Meeting.—Nathan Maule, Lenover, Chester Co., Pa.

Bradford and Uwchlan Monthly Meeting.—Benjamin Martin, Downingtown, Chester Co., Pa.

Sadsbury Monthly Meeting.—Nathan Maule, Lenover, Chester Co., Pa.

Western Quarterly Meeting.—Ellwood Michener, Toughkenamon, Chester Co., Pa.

Centre Monthly Meeting.—John Mitchell, Hockessin, New Castle Co., Del.

Kennett Monthly Meeting.—Milton Barnard, Northbrook, Chester Co., Pa.

London Grove Monthly Meeting.—Bennett S. Walton, London Grove, Chester Co., Pa.

New Garden Monthly Meeting.—Ellwood Michener, Toughkenamon, Chester Co., Pa.

Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting.—Hiram K. Cooper, Elkview, Chester Co., Pa.

Fallowfield Monthly Meeting.—Milton Darlington, Pomeroy, Chester Co., Pa.

Southern Quarterly Meeting.—Daniel C. Cowgill, Dover, Del.

Third Haven Monthly Meeting.—Robert B. Dixon, Easton, Md.

Camden Monthly Meeting.—Daniel C. Cowgill, Dover, Del.

Cecil Monthly Meeting.—Richard T. Turner, Jr., Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting.—William I. Kelley, Preston, Caroline Co., Md.

Burlington Quarterly Meeting.—Sarah R. Lamb, Mount Holly, Burlington Co., N. J.

Burlington Monthly Meeting.—E. Randolph Swain, Columbus, Burlington Co., N. J.

Chesterfield Monthly Meeting.—Benjamin Satterthwaite, Trenton, Mercer Co., N. J.

Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting.—Peter E. Harvey, Columbus, Burlington Co., N. J.

Mount Holly Monthly Meeting.—Priscilla H. Clothier, Mount Holly, Burlington Co., N. J.

Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting.—Silas Walton, Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting.—George T. Haines, Haddonfield, Camden Co., N. J.

Chester Monthly Meeting.—Silas Walton, Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.

Medford Monthly Meeting.—Isaiah A. Ballinger, Medford, Burlington Co., N. J.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.—Job S. Haines, Mickleton, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Woodbury Monthly Meeting.—Isaac W. Griscom, Woodbury, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Pilesgrove Monthly Meeting.—Edwin L. Borton, Woodstown, Salem Co., N. J.

Salem Monthly Meeting.—Thomas T. Hilliard, Salem, Salem Co., N. J.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting.—Mark R. Dare, Greenwich, Cumberland Co., N. J.

Fishing Creek Half-Yearly Meeting.—Ellis Eves, Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.

Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting.—William Underwood John, Bear Gap, Columbia Co., Pa.

Fishing Creek Monthly Meeting.—William W. Eves, Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.

Addresses of Members of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting who live outside the limits of any Monthly Meeting, as forwarded to the Committee on Distant and Isolated Members.

PHILADELPHIA QUARTERLY MEETING.

MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Abbott, Edward	Jacksonville, Fla.
Askew, Edward	" Ill.
Askew, Rachel C.	" "
Askew, Mary C.	" "
Bancroft, Thomas Bright .	Bancroft, Putnam Co., W. Va.
Blakey, John W.	Parker, Kan.
Bond, Asa Moore, Jr. . . .	29 Paul Street, Boston, Mass.
Bragdon, Elizabeth Wayne	Evanston, Ill.
Brastow, Mary W.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Byrd, Ella Leslie	Rome, Ga.
Campbell, Edward Wilson	47 Regent St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Chandler, William R. . . .	Box 253, Topeka, Kan.
Clark, Achsah P.	Whatcom, C. H., Wash.
Comly, Thos. Ridgway . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
Cooper, Joseph Morgan . .	43 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cooper, Henry R.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Cowgill, Lydia P.	Titusville, Pa.
Cowgill, Clara L.	" "
Cowgill, Charles	Franklin, Venango County, Pa.
Cowgill, Calvin P.	" " " "
Croasdale, Robert	Syracuse, N. Y.
Croasdale, Helen	" "

Davis, Elizabeth A. . . .	P. O. Box 976, Jacksonville, Ill.
Davis, Samuel P. . . .	Leadville, Col.
Davis, William P. . . .	Denver, Col.
Davis, Wilmer W. . . .	Duluth, Minn.
Davis, Hannah C. . . .	" "
Davis, Mary E. . . .	" "
Davis, Charles A. . . .	" "
Davis, Julia A. . . .	" "
Deacon, Louis J. . . .	Dawson, Dakota.
Dorsey, Elizabeth . . .	Colorado Springs, Col.
Dorsey, Sarah H. . . .	" " "
Eastburn, Robert K. . . .	Lake Valley, New Mexico.
Eastburn, Miriam I. . . .	" " " "
Ellis, Franklin	Troy, Ohio.
Ellis, Samuel P. S. . . .	Penn Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ellis, Clifford J. . . .	209 Phoenix Block, Chicago, Ill.
Evans, Margaret	Asbury Park, N. J.
Eavenson, Howard N. . .	Coeburn, Va.
Foulke, Phebe W. . . .	Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.
Fussell, Lydia Ada . . .	Spiceland, Ind.
Field, Mary Ella	New Sharon, N. J.
French, William H. . . .	Leadville, Col.
Fredd, Elizabeth B. . . .	La Jara, Conejos County, Col.
Gillingham, Henrietta . .	342 Magazine St., New Orleans, La
Green, Wm. Chapman . . .	Pueblo, Col.
Green, J. Walter	205 N. Eighth St., St. Louis, Mo.
Hadley, Alice P. . . .	Hadley, New Mexico.
Hallowell, Franklin . . .	Red Cliff, Eagle County, Col.
Hallowell, Richard P. . .	West Medford, Mass.
Hallowell, Anna D. . . .	" " "
Hallowell, Maria	" " "
Hallowell, James Mott . .	" " "
Hallowell, Lucretia Mott .	" " "

- Hallowell, Francis Walton West Medford, Mass.
Hallowell, Wm. Ferris . . . Tacoma, Wash.
Hallowell, Charles S. . . . Denver, Col.
Hallowell, Lewis B. . . . " "
Hallowell, Gerald W. . . . " " [N. Dakota
Hance, Edward B. . . . 1116 Fourth Ave. South, Fargo,
Hardenburg, Mary A. . . . Frederick Hall, Va.
Heacock, Charles D. . . . Roseland, La.
Henszey, Marshall, 3d . . . Duluth, Minn.
Henszey, Samuel C., 4th . . . " "
Hinkle, Josephine R. . . . Meridan, Jefferson Co., Kan.
Justice, George M. . . . Denver, Col.
Kitson, Susanna G. . . . Bellefonte, Pa.
Knowles, Bertha L. . . . 2028 Van Buren St., Topeka, Kan.
Knowles, Rhoda L. . . . " " " " "
Longshore, Wm. E. Channing . Sheldon, O'Brien Co., Iowa.
Longshore, Edward W. . . . Topeka, Kan.
Ley, Isabel H. . . . Sidney, Ohio.
Lippincott, Darling Conrow 56½ Portland St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Lippincott, Edwin K. . . . " " " " "
Lippincott, Frank " " " " "
Lloyd, Benjamin Michigan.
Mather, Lewis M. . . . Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
Mercer, Charles Pottsville, Pa.
Moore, Richard M. . . . Memorial Home, St. Louis, Mo.
Murphy, Edward R. . . . Denver, Col.
Mercer, Wm. C. . . .
Merritt, Anna M. Lea . . . London, S. W., England.
Moore, Jonathan R. . . . Winter Park, Fla.
Moore, Sarah L. " " "
Parrish, Thomas C. . . . Colorado Springs, Col.
Parrish, S. Franklin " " "

Parrish, Dillwyn, Jr. . . .	London, E. C., England.
Penniman, Ellen G. . . .	Dover, N. J.
Pennington, Hannah J. . .	Orlando, Fla.
Penniman, Jane W. . . .	57 Hancock St., Boston, Mass.
Palmer, Charles F. . . .	Portland, Maine.
Palmer, Wm. J. . . .	Glen Eyrie, Colorado Springs, Col.
Philips, Edward M. . . .	Tacoma, Wash.
Philips, Jane J. . . .	Franklin, Venango County, Pa.
Pancoast, Mary A. . . .	San Antonio, Texas.
Pearsall, Wm. Parrish . .	San Francisco, Cal.
Pine, Joshua B. . . .	Emmorton, Md.
Penrose, Nathan	Allegheny City, Pa.
Randall, Mary M. T. . . .	Decatur, Ill.
Russell, Eliza Ann	Berkeley, Cal.
Reid, John Miner	Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S.
Reeve, Abigail W. . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
Rhoads, Mary I. . . .	Jacksonville, Ill.
Rogers, Howard Taylor . .	Waynesville, N. C.
Rogers, Mary E. . . .	" "
Rogers, Mary	" "
Slate, Elvira H. . . .	Williamsport, Pa.
Shoemaker, Charles C. . .	Silver City, N. Mex.
Suplee, Thomas B., Jr. . .	Joliet, Ill.
Suplee, Wm. J. . . .	Hadley, New Mexico.
Suplee, Anna P. . . .	" "
Suplee, Frederick P. . . .	" "
Suplee, Charles J., Jr. . .	" "
Schultz, Josephine L. . .	Winter Park, Fla.
Tomlinson, Reuben . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
Taylor, Richard B. . . .	Portland, Oregon.
Trump, Katharine C. . . .	Syracuse, N. Y.
Tyson, Emily D. . . .	Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.

Underhill, Sarah P. . . . Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa.
 Walton, Allen Hummelstown, Pa.
 Walton, Hiram Asbury Park, N. J.
 Wilson, Watson F. . . . San Francisco, Cal.
 Wilson, Julius H. . . .
 White, Helen M. . . .
 Wood, Thomas S. . . . Claremont, Cal.
 Wood, Caroline S. . . . Claremont, "
 Woodward, John E. . . . Paducah, Kentucky.
 Young, Martha S. . . . East Providence, R. I.

MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, HELD AT GREEN STREET,
 PHILADELPHIA.

Adams, Eli, Jr.
 Bunday, Martha W. . . . Albion, Mich.
 Briggs, Henry Troy, Kans.
 Betts, Ephraim W. . . . Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa.
 Betts, Chas. W. " " "
 Cavender, Thos. S. . . .
 Cavender, Chas. Colorado Springs, Col.
 Clark, Mary E. Jacksonville, Ill.
 Clymer, Lizzie Roanoke, Va.
 Doran, Chas. B. Ill.
 Evans, Charles N. Seattle, Wash.
 Foulke, Lewis Morris . . . Gazelle, Siskiyou, Cal.
 Flowers, Anna D. 994 Broad St., Columbus Ohio.
 Gaskill, Beulah Ann . . . 32 Union Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
 Gaskill, Ruth Anna . . . 32 Union Ave., " "
 Goldsmith, Mary D. . . . Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Haessler, Alice P. S. . . . Annapolis, Md.

- Hobson, Wm. P. Kansas City, Mo.
 Harvey, Edith S. South Pittsburg, Tenn.
 Hurst, Adelaide D. Kanopolis, Ellsworth Co., Kans.
 Koons, Martha L. Pekin, Ill.
 Kenderdine, Chas. Topeka, Kans.
 Kenderdine, Henry M. Ashland, Ill.
 Kelley, William Harper Leavenworth, Kans.
 Lukens, Courtland F. Brinton Station, Pa.
 Longstreth, Samuel T. Rio Janeiro, Brazil, S. A.
 Lane, Isabella P. 32 Union Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
 Middleton, Wm. B. Lancaster, Pa.
 Moore, Benjamin F. Atlanta, Ga.
 Middleton, Harvey Louisville, Ky.
 Moore, Rebecca J. Columbus, Ohio.
 Munroe, Emily L. Castine, Me.
 Marple, Mary W. Wilkesbarre, Pa.
 Millet, Hannah Ann Kanopolis, Kans.
 Parsons, Rachel Ann 221 Erie St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Potts, Anna Mary Longshore, National City, Cal.
 Pedrick, Percival S. Savannah, Ga.
 Pickering, Lewis W. Elkhardt, Ind.
 Schumo, Joseph
 Sleeper, Mary Burlington, Ohio.
 Smith, Caroline L. Annapolis, Md.
 Smith, George P. Grand Junction, Col.
 Smith, James Hulme Grand Junction, "
 Stokes, Franklin Topeka, Kans.
 Stockton, Martha S. 600 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind.
 Swayne, Henry D. Ill.
 Trump, Michael Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Trump, Wm. Henry Pittsburgh, "
 Thomas, Hannah Ann 368 West Clinton St., Elmira, N. Y.

Wilson, David	Magnolia, Kent Co., Del.
Watson, John S.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Watson, J. Verree	Duluth, Minn.
Wilson, Alban W.	Inwood, Marshall Co., Ind.
Wilson, Mary Elizabeth . .	Inwood, " "
Wilson, Harry	Inwood, " "
Walmsley, Elizabeth . . .	Monticello, Fla.
Wright, Ebenezer M. . . .	Sea Isle City, N. J.
Wileman, Catherine H. . .	Massillon, Ohio.

MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS OF PHILADELPHIA, HELD
AT SPRUCE STREET.

Evans, Daniel Larabee . .	Ellensburg, Wash.
Evans, Wm. Henry . . .	Colorado Springs, Col.
Ewen, George	Evansville, Ind.
Ewen, Rebecca	
Gibbons, Daniel	Seattle, Wash.
Gibbons, Dr. Henry . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
Garrett, Anna G.	San Francisco, "
Green, Samuel	Beatrice, Neb.
Green, Mary P.	Beatrice, "
Green, Dorothy	Beatrice, "
Green, Katharine Proctor .	Beatrice, "
Green, William Proctor . .	Beatrice, "
Green, Margaret Proctor .	Beatrice, "
Sharp, Eleanor Gibbons . .	San Francisco, Cal.
Swayne, Lydia C.	Sanford, Fla.
Solly, Eliz. M.	Colorado Springs, Col.
Waterman, Helen E. . . .	Colorado Springs, "
Ward, Charles	139 York St., New Haven, Conn.

RADNOR MONTHLY MEETING.

Davis, James
 Haworth, William
 Leedom, Lewis Fremont, Neb.
 Leedom, Simeon Colfax, "
 Llewellyn, Perry
 Marshall, Lizzie E.
 Moore, Rebecca
 McAllister, Elizabeth . . 419 Cascade Ave., Col. Springs, Col.
 Potts, Kesia
 Roberts, Isaac
 Roberts, Jesse
 Wharton, Mary

EXETER MONTHLY MEETING.

Boyer, Michael K. Claremont, Va.
 Reid, Geo. Washington, . . Va.
 Thatcher, Chas. P. Decatur, Ill.

ABINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING.

ABINGTON MONTHLY MEETING.

Clements, Rebecca . . . 6th and Monroe Sts., Springfield, Ill.
 Hancock, Jane A. . . . Fulda, Murrah Co., Minn.
 Hancock, Catharine S. . . Fulda, Murrah Co., Minn.
 Newport, Wm. C. Colorado Springs, Col.
 Ridgway, Ann Eliza . . . San Francisco, Cal.
 Webster, A. B. Driving Park, Kansas City, Mo.
 Webster, Wm. M.

BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETING.

Comly, Anna G.
 Newbold, Joshua Louisville, Ky.
 Newbold, Elizabeth J. . . . Louisville, "
 Newbold, Warner M. . . . Evansville, Ind.
 Smith, Percival Cal.

HORSHAM MONTHLY MEETING.

Atkinson, Hannah B. . . . Monroe, Mich.
 Atkinson, Edward Monroe, "
 Atkinson, Frank Monroe, "
 Atkinson, Sallie Monroe, "
 Ely, Howard Wardder, Shoshone Co., Idaho.
 Green, Sallie L. Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.
 Gourley, Atkinson H. . . . Edgemont, Kans.
 Gourley, Thomas Edgemont, "
 Hampton, Benj. M. . . . Avon Park, Fla.
 Jarrett, Ellwood M. . . . Englewood, Cook Co., Ill.

Jarrett, Jesse	Dubuque, Iowa.
Kirk, John J.	Evereta, Nansemond Co., La.
Kohl, Anna Parry	Edgecomb, Butler Co., Kans.
Kohl, Jane Hughs	Edgecomb, " "
Kohl, James M.	Edgecomb, " "
Kohl, Isaac P.	Edgecomb, " "
Kohl, Wister Shreeve . . .	Edgecomb, " "
Kohl, Kate Naylor	Edgecomb, " "
Kohl, Milton S.	Brainard, Kans.
Mullen, Edwin	Ida Grove, Ida Co., Iowa.
Overholt, Martha C. . . .	Delhi, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
Parry, Thomas E.	407 McCormick Block, Salt Lake City, U.
Parry, Charles K.	Bloomington, Franklin Co., Neb.
Rich, Benj. C.	Edgement, Butler Co., Kans.
Rich, Atkinson H.	Edgemont, " "
Rich, Isaac P.	Sedre Skagit, Wash.
Rich, Joseph B.	Sedre Skagit, " "
Walker, Esther	Orange City, Fla.

GWYNEDD MONTHLY MEETING.

Hall Charles	New Boston, Ill.
Holt, Amos T.	Silver Spring Park, Homer Co., Fla.
Jones, Isaac	Elm Creek, Neb.
Jones, Rex M.	Elm Creek, " "
Lukens, Jesse	Modina, Ohio.
Smith, Newlin	Near Mound City, Kans.
Smith, Edwin	Near Mound City, " "
Smith, Mortimer	Ill.
Conard, Ellwood Kellogg .	Jasper Co., Iowa.
Colladay, Anna T.	Decatur, Ill.
Cleaver, Ellwood	Red Oak, Iowa.
Cleaver, Martha	Red Oak, " "
Cleaver, Walter S.	Red Oak, " "

RICHLAND MONTHLY MEETING.

Blakey, Thomas	Pleasantville, Kans.
Foulke, William D.	Ormond, Fla.
Foulke, Ella	Ormond, “
Foulke, Lulu	Ormond, “
Kinsey, Chas. F.	Georgetown, S. C.
Wright, Thomas	Luzerne, Pa.

BUCKS QUARTERLY MEETING.

BUCKINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING.

Faxon, Frances D.	Kansas City, Mo.
Griest, Elizabeth P.	Lancaster, Pa.
Hart, Martha L.	Montrose, Mo.
Hart, Edward	Easton, Pa.
Heston, J. Milnor	Asheville, N. C.
Heston, Sarah	Asheville, “
Neeld, Clarissa	Newton, Kans.
Pugh, Helen D.	Denver, Col.
Sharpless, Robert P.	
Shultz, Elizabeth E.	Lawrence, Kans.
Smith, F. Mortimer	Seattle, Wash.
Smith, Albert A.	Springfield, Mo.
Smith, Orin E.	Springfield, “
Smith, Newlin	Mound City, Kans.
Smith, Deborah E.	Mound City, “
Smith, Ellen	Mound City, “
Smith, Edwin	Mound City, “
Smith, Francenia	Mound City, “
Smith, Mabel	Mound City, “
Smith, Franklin	Arkansas.
Smith, Robert P.	South Butte City, Neb.
Smith, Carey	Blue Mound, Linn Co., Kans.
Wildman, Joseph	Appleton, Del.
Williamson, Sarah Ann	Alexandria, Neb.

SOLEBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

Magill, William C.	Rock Island, Ill.
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Thomas, Joseph Homer, Champaign Co., Ill.
 Thomas, Jonathan Topeka, Kans.
 Thomas, Reuben Newman, Ill.

WRIGHTSTOWN MONTHLY MEETING.

Blackfan, Susan W. . . . Orion, Ill
 Davidson, Maggie B. . . . 1823 Blake St., Denver, Col.
 Ely, Samuel S. Rosedale, Wyandotte Co., Kans.
 Ely, Sarah C. Rosedale, " "
 Ely, Charles C. Rosedale, " "
 Ely, Lewis Rosedale, " "
 French, Lydia Geneseo, Ill.
 Hibbs, Lambert Sprague, Bates Co., Mo.
 Hibbs, Martha B. Sprague, " "
 Schuystler, Harry C. . . . Ridder, Marshall Co., Dak.
 Smith, Albert W. San Francisco, Cal.
 Smith, Mary L. Arkansas City, Kans.
 Smith, Charles W. Arkansas City, "
 Smith, Paschall Arkansas City, "
 Smith, Ellwood Pleasanton, "
 Simpson, James Pleasanton, "
 Stradling, Miranda Dot, Charlevoix Co., Mich.
 Trego, Yardley Blackfoot, Idaho.
 Trego, Joseph H. Mound City, Kans.
 Trego, Henry S. Box 952, San Jose, Cal.
 Trippe, Rachel A. Oxford, Furnas Co., Neb.

MAKEFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Buckman, Robert Easton, Pa.
 Buckman, Franklin, Jr. . . Utica, Nass Co., Kans.
 Cadwallader, Albert B. . . Columbus, Ohio.

Cadwallader, Jacob A. . . .	Titusville, Pa.
Flowers, Chas.	Detroit, Mich.
Force, John E.	Denver, Col.
Force, Robert Y.	Denver, "
Hutchinson, Edward S. . . .	May Beury, McDowell Co., Va.
Hampton, Joseph E.	Annandale, Hunterdon Co., N. J.
Hendryn, Anna E.	Cuba, Alleghany Co., N. Y.
Livezey, Elizabeth M.	Newport News, Va.
Livezey, John G.	Newport News, "
Livezey, Henry C.	Newport News, "
Livezey, Walter B.	Newport News, "
Livezey, Herbert S.	Newport News, "
Martin, Harry	Washington (State).
Smith, Harper A.	Smith's Cash Store, San Francisco, Cal.
Smith, Lydia A.	455 17th St., San Francisco, Cal.
Smith, Laura M.	455 17th St., San Francisco, Cal.
Smith, R. Henry	Warren, Pa.
Smith, Emma L.	Warren, "
Smith, Carroll	Warren, "
Smith, Edward H.	Brinton, "
Taylor, Marshall	Bryson, Jack Co., Texas.
Tomlinson, William P. . . .	Topeka, Kans.
Trego, Lucilla	Iowa.
Trego, Sarah B.	Sedgwick, Harvey Co., Kans.
Trego, William	Sedgwick, Harvey Co., "
Trego, Eugene	Sedgwick, Harvey Co., "
Trego, Emmor	Sedgwick, Harvey Co., "
Trego, Mahlon, ...	Sedgwick, Harvey Co., "
Trego, Henry	Sydney, Ohio.
Trego, Frank R.	Orion, Henry Co., Ill.
Vanhorn, Ellen B.	Farmington, Wash.

CONCORD QUARTERLY MEETING.

CHESTER MONTHLY MEETING.

Green, Albert L.	Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.
Green, Mary L.	" " "
Green, Howard S.	" " "
Green, Thomas L.	" " "
Green, Albert L., Jr.	" " "

DARBY MONTHLY MEETING.

Ash, Matthew F.	Madison Station, Miss.
Conard, Henry M.	At Sea.
Good, Alice W.	St. Louis, Mo.
Heacock, Edward R.	Ewing, Lyon County, Kansas.
Heacock, James H.	" " " "
Hibberd, Isaac H.	Cloverdale, Cal.
Hibberd, Elizabeth A.	" "
Hibberd, J. Norris	San Francisco, Cal.
Hibberd, Hannah A.	" "
Hibberd, James A.	Seattle, Washington.
Hibberd, Frederic	Cloverdale, Cal.
Maris, Humphrey	New Sharon, Iowa.
Middleton, Passmore	Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., Ky.
Middleton, Edwin	Bedford, Penna.
Middleton, Charles	Hampton Roads, Va.
Schofield, Martha	Aiken, S. C.
Wayne, William	Orion, Henry County, Ill.
Wilson, Mary P.	St. Louis, Mo.
Yarnall, Lewis W.	Haines City, Polk County, Fla.

GOSHEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Beans, Eliza W.	Virginia, Bates County, Mo.
Cox, Jesse W.	Tilford, Meade County, S. Dak.
Gordon, Mary D.	Findlay, Ohio.
Griest, Sallie E.	Lordsbury, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
Garrett, William C.	Tarkio College, Mo.
Hickman, Cyrus W.	Livingston, Montana.
Hood, Edmund	Battle Creek, Iowa.
Maris, Joseph	Smith River Valley, Cal.
Smedley, Alfred	Oil City, Penna.
Smedley, Elijah L.	Bradford, McKean Co., Penna.
Smedley, Thomas D.	" " " "
Williamson, Adam	Crested Butte, Col.

CONCORD MONTHLY MEETING.

Dutton, David H.	Pasadena, Cal.
Norris, Albert	Laurel, Md.
Palmer, John	Baker City, Oregon.
Parrish, Howard	Spokane, Washington.
Smith, Ruth A.	Raymond, Neb.
Wilson, Eliza J.	Kinsley, Kan.

WILMINGTON MONTHLY MEETING.

Christmore, Caroline M.	Bentley, Sedgwick Co., Kans.
Ferris, Benjamin	Aspen, Pitken Co., Col.
Ferris, William, Jr.	Denver, Col.
Garrett, Warren	San Antonio, Texas.
Marshall, Comly M.	Kansas City, Mo.
Marshall, Ezra J. P.	Hartford, Conn.
Pancoast, Franklin	
Phillips, Thomas	Stockton, Cal.

Pusey, Jonas Titusville, Pa.
 Smedley, Robert C. . . . Longmont, Col. [Mont.
 Wetherald, Jonathan K. . Bannack City, Beaver Head Co.,

BIRMINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING.

Cooper, Elizabeth D. . . . Wichita, Kans.
 Groff, Margaret M. . . . Lewisburg, Pa.
 Haines, Thornton G. . . . Los Angeles, Cal.
 Harvey, Eli South Pittsburg, Tenn.
 Knickerbocker, Alice B. . New Lenox, Ill.
 Marshall, Edward S. . . . Denver, Col.
 Painter, Albert Melrose, Fla.
 Painter, John V. Cleveland, Ohio.
 Price, Ellen M. Denver, Col.
 Sharpless, Edward D. . . Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 Sharpless, David T. . . . Elgin, Ill.
 Sharpless, Stephen P. . . Cambridge, Mass.
 Sharpless, Benjamin F. . . Rockville, Mo.
 Smith, Priscilla Clinton, Mo.
 Taylor, Bolton L. 620 55th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Way, Rachel Ann Tempe, Ariz.
 Way, Carlotta " "
 Way, Abner P. " "
 Ward, Maria V. Washington, Pa.
 Yarnall, Holton C. Ottumwa, Iowa.

CALN QUARTERLY MEETING.

UWCHLAN AND BRADFORD MONTHLY MEETING.

Smedley, Taylor	Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.
Smedley, Rachel	" " " "
Smedley, Nathan	" " " "
Smedley, Frank	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sugars, W.	Fla.

SADSBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

Bonsall, Chas. W.	Milford, Dickinson Co., Iowa.
Bonsall, Walter	" " " "
Brosius, Samuel M.	White Cloud, Kans.
Cooper, Jeremiah	620 South 18th St., Omaha, Neb.
Cooper, Mary	
Heaton, Susan C.	Alliance, Ohio.
Moore, Charles B.	Omaha, Neb.
Pownall, Louisa H.	Williamsport, Pa.
Walker, Ellsworth	Whitney, Fla.
Walker, Asahel	North Hector, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.

CENTRE MONTHLY MEETING.

Jenks, Thomas Canby . . Landenburg, Pa.
 Lacy, Sarah W. Kansas City, Mo.
 Palmer, J. Howard Madison, Wis.

KENNETT MONTHLY MEETING.

Garrett, Nathan M. Jackson, Mich.
 Mendenhall, Edward . . . Duluth, Minn.
 Mendenhall, Luther " "
 Tuttle, Sarah T. St. Paul, "
 Walton, Sharpless M. . . . Allerdice, Mont.
 Wickersham, Morris D. . . Mobile, Ala.
 Wickersham, Enoch P. . . Juda, Green Co., Wis.
 Wickersham, Charles T. . . " " " "

LONDON GROVE MONTHLY MEETING.

Bailey, Joseph 2545 Jones St., Omaha, Neb.
 Pyle, Ellis W. . . . 517 11th Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Pyle, S. Simon . . . 517 11th Ave., S. E., " "
 Pyle, Wm. C. . . . 294 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Pyle, Marshall J. . . 294 Massachusetts Ave., " "
 Pyle, Edward Syracuse, Neb.
 Pyle, Henry M. Bridgeport, Conn.
 Pyle, Edward " "
 Swayne, Marshall Wall Lake, Sac Co., Iowa.
 Swayne, Wm. Henry . . . Box 578, Austin, Cook Co., Ill.
 Hicks, Joseph Bayard . . San Francisco Cal.

NEW GARDEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Comfort, Aaron Ivins . . .	Caldwell, Kans.
Clayton, Wm. R.	Haines City, Polk Co., Fla.
Clayton, Frances	" " " " "
Fell, Thomas H.	1733 North 19th St., Omaha, Neb.
Haines, Mary Anna . . .	Bushnell, Ill.

FALLOWFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Clark, Wm. M.	Denver, Col.
Coates, Charles	Seattle, Wash.
Darlington, Walter	Concordia, Cloud Co., Kans.
Harlan, Samuel T.	Pendleton, Madison Co., Ind.
Speakman, James	Sioux City, Iowa.
Taylor, Phebe	Indianapolis, Ind.
Wood, Benjamin	Sioux City, Iowa.
Walton, Samuel	Clifton, Ill.
Walton, Bernard	Thomaston, Ill.
Walton, Annie	" "
Walton, Harry	" "

PENN'S GROVE MONTHLY MEETING.

Brosius, Mifflin B.	Valentine, Cherry Co., Neb.
Brosius, Ellwood K.	Herrick, Knox Co., "
Baker, Thomas R.	Orlando, Fla.
Clark, Mary K. B.	Herrick, Knox Co., Neb.
Hoopes family (David released),	Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Ia.
Stern, Mellicent B.	Logan, Harrison Co., Iowa.

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING.

CAMDEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Cowgill, Robert P. Chattaroy, Wash.

Cowgill, Edward Lea . . . Fair Haven, "

THIRD HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Duncan, Rebecca A. Los Angeles, Cal.

Dunning, James Herbert . Ansonia, Conn.

Emerson, Clarence " "

Lawrence, Obadiah Ohio.

Lawrence, Mary Jane Ohio.

Lawrence, Wm. C. Ohio.

Lawrence, Maria E. Ohio.

Tull, Ida C. Wandell, Kingfisher Co., Okla. [homa.

Warner, Sarah Ann Bloomfield, Fla.

Warner, Lydia " "

BURLINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING.

BURLINGTON MONTHLY MEETING.

Stokes, Franklin	Topeka, Kans.
Troth, Henry H.	McCook, Neb.
Troth, Elizabeth	" "
Troth, Lilian H.	" "
Troth, Henry C.	" "
Troth, William D.	" "

CHESTERFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Buzby, Emily N.	South Bend, Ind.
Borton, Levi N.	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Borton, Hannah	" " "
DeCou, Franklin	St. Paul, Minn.
DeCou, Mary A.	" "
Lawrence, Mary S.	Helena, Mont.
Satterthwaite, Andrew R. .	Girard, Kans.
Wright, Edwin T.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Palmer, Alfred M.	Olean, "
Palmer, George C.	" "

UPPER SPRINGFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Atkinson, Joseph B.	Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal.
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MT. HOLLY MONTHLY MEETING.

Atkinson, Sarah Ann	Earlington, Ky.
Shinn, Shreve, Jr.	Chadron, Dawes Co., Neb.
Matlack, Maria	Arkansas City, Kans.
Matlack, Benj. W.	" " "

HADDONFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

CHESTER MONTHLY MEETING.

Brigg, Albert G.	Long Island, N. Y.
Brigg, Theodore	" " "
Dudley, Joseph J.	
Dudley, Sarah	
Dudley, Rachel Ann	
Matlack, Reuben J.	
Roberts, Elizabeth E.	
Roberts, Anthony	
Roberts, Edward H.	
Stiles, Wm. G.	Portland, Oregon.
Warrington, John	
Williams, Joseph S.	

HADDONFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Lister, Valeria	Tyler, Smith Co., Texas.
Newbold, George A.	Ager, Siskiyou Co., Cal.
Newbold, Clara M.	" " " "
Newbold, William F.	" " " "

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

WOODBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

Borden, Thomas	Cable, Mercer Co., Ill.
Butler, Charles	Vineland, N. J.
Butler, Deborah	" "
Butler, Ida M.	" "
Haines, Mary B.	Mohawk, N. Y.
Heritage, Richard B.	Lovell, Fremont Co., Wy.
Livezey, Wm. H.	Clyde Park, Park Co., Mont.
Lippincott, Samuel P.	Atlanta, Ga.
Lippincott, George W.	" "
Lippincott, Mary B.	" "
Peaslee, Hannah	South Pittsfield, N. H.
Saunders, Isaac B.	Denver, Col.
Warrington, Robert T.	402 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

PILESGROVE MONTHLY MEETING.

Atkinson, John B.	Earlington, Ky.
Atkinson, George	" "
Ballenger, David	6720 Emerald Ave., Englewood, Ill.
Ballenger, Edward	" " " " "
Bishop, Wm.	Pomona, Cal.
Davis, Benj. L.	Brodie, N. C.
Edwards, Samuel M.	Argusville, Cass Co., Dakota.
Edwards, Carry T.	" " "
Engle, William P.	Grapeland, Cal.
Flitcraft, Annie	Gardner, Cass Co., Dakota.
Moore, B. Frank	Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
Robbins, Jos. A.	Swan Lake, Turner Co., Dakota.

Smith, Harriet Williamsport, Pa.
 Springer, Orville Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
 Stotesenburg, Anna E. . . Whistler, Kearney Co., Texas.
 Tyler, John W. . Cor. of Main and Wash. Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Woolman, Eber Glendora, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
 Woolman, J. H. T. St. Louis, Mo.
 Woolman, Joseph P. . . . Helena, Mont.

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING.

Hugh, Alice Sioux City, Iowa.
 Hugh, Samuel " " "
 Roberts, Louisa Elizabeth . " " "
 Roberts, Charles S. Yankton, Dakota.
 Roberts, Sarah " "
 Roberts, Alice " "
 Roberts, Hugh " "
 Roberts, Samuel " "
 Underwood, Lurania P. . . Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa.
 Edwards, Caroline near Fargo, Dakota.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING.

Powell, E. Hicks, ... Guthrie Centre, Guthrie Co., Iowa.

FISHING CREEK HALF-YEAR MEETING.

FISHING CREEK MONTHLY MEETING.

Battin, Nancy	Omaha, Neb.
Burgess, William	National City, Cal.
Burgess, Elizabeth	National City, "
Cadwallader, Allen	
Eves, Edward	Buchanan, Lincoln Co., Neb.
Eves, Alfred	Alliance, Neb.
Eves, William C.	Springdale, Iowa.
Eves, J. Walter	Springdale, "
Eves, Sallie A.	Springdale, "
Eves, Jesse	Springdale, "
Mann, Mary W.	Coudersport, Pa.
Smith, Fannie J.	Caro, Mich.
Kester, Ellwood	Gray, Audubon Co., Iowa.

ROARING CREEK MONTHLY MEETING.

Appleman, Ellen	Orangeville, Pa.
Katheman, Huldah	Mifflinsburg, Union Co., Pa.
Thomas, Freeman	Laurelton, " "
Thomas, Freeman	Millmont, " "
Thomas, Dora	Millmont, " "
Thomas, Olive	Millmont, " "
Thomas, Hannah	Millmont, " "
Hicks, Elias	Williamsport, Pa.

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